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"No Jingo Spirit Must be Allowed to Prevail," Says Former President.

NOR PRIDE NOR PASSION He Declares the United States is Now Face to Face with a Crisis.

HER RIGHTS THREATEN'D Reference to the Situation Made at Conclusion of Address to the Washington Association of New Jersey.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 22.—The United States is threatened with a serious invasion of its rights as a neutral by the warring nations of Europe, and in preserving its commerce with those nations is face to face with a crisis, in the opinion of former President William H. Taft. In the solution of that crisis, should it arise, no jingo spirit must be allowed to prevail, Mr. Taft advised; neither pride nor momentary passion should influence judgment.

"And when the President shall act," Mr. Taft declared, "we must stand by him to the end. In this determination we may be sure that all will join, no matter what their previous views; no matter what their European origin. All will forget their differences in self-sacrificing loyalty to our common flag and our common country."

Mr. Taft's reference to the situation confronting the United States was made at the conclusion of an address today before the Washington Association of New Jersey. Quoting a reservation in the treaty of Algeiras, proclaimed in 1907 and entered into by the United States and eleven European nations, including most of those now at war, Mr. Taft said:

"Our interest in the present war, under the conditions that exist, should be limited as set forth in this reservation, to wit:

"To preserving and increasing the commerce of the United States with the belligerents; to the protection of life, liberty and prosperity of our citizens residing in the warring countries, and to the aiding by our friendly offices and efforts in bringing those countries to peace."

"Our efforts for peace," he continued, "have been made as complete as possible, for the President has already tendered his good offices by way of mediation between the powers, and they have not been accepted."

"In preserving the commerce of the United States with the belligerents, however, we are face to face with a crisis. The planting of mines in the open sea and the use of submarines to sink neutral vessels to the bottom without inquiry as to their neutrality when found in a so-called war zone of the open sea, are all of them a violation from the rules of international law governing the action of belligerents toward neutral trade."

"When the result in the destruction of the lives of American citizens, or of American property, a grave issue will arise as to what the duty of this government is. The responsibility of the President and Congress in meeting the critical issue thus presented, in maintaining our national rights, and our national honor on the one hand, with due regard to the awful consequences to our 90,000,000 of people engaging in this horrible world war, on the other, will be very great. It involves on their part a judgment so momentous in its consequences that we should earnestly pray that the necessity for it may be averted."

"If, however, the occasion arises we can be confident that those in authority will be actuated by the highest patriotic motives and by the deepest concern for our national welfare. We must not allow our pride or momentary passion to influence our judgment. We must exercise the deliberation that the fateful consequences in the loss of our best blood and enormous waste of treasure would necessarily impose upon us. We must allow no jingo spirit to prevail. We must abide the judgment of those in whom we have entrusted the authority and when the President shall act, we must stand by him to the end."

"This 133rd anniversary of Washington's birth should bring to our minds the third great achievement of his Presidential term, the maintenance of a policy of neutrality through a general European war. He maintained it throughout his official life as President against mighty odds and under conditions that tried his soul; and in his farewell address he re-stated and re-emphasized it."

CAUSE OF EVELYN DISASTER KNOWN

No Course of Action Beyond Diplomacy Decided On.

BY WILSON AND BRYAN

President and Secretary of State in Conference Last Night—Theory Is That It Was a Mine, and Not a Submarine Vessel.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson conferred with Secretary Bryan tonight concerning the destruction of the American steamer Evelyn off the German coast, but in the absence of definite information as to what caused the wreck, no course of action beyond diplomatic inquiries was decided on.

Having learned unofficially that a part of the Evelyn's crew headed for the coast of Holland, Secretary Bryan cabled to American Minister Van Dyke, at The Hague, asking that every care be taken to ascertain whether the theory that it was a mine and not a submarine which destroyed the Evelyn, officials conceded that if the nationality of the mine were not determined, and if it proved to be a mine, it would be necessary for the United States to follow official notification to neutral vessels concerning courses they should steer, there would be virtually no ground for diplomatic protest.

A civil suit, however, seems certain. Some officials thought that a claim for damages might be laid against both Germany and Great Britain, if mines were shown far beyond belligerent zones of operation without giving due notice to neutral shipping.

Officials were somewhat anxious over the fate of that portion of the Evelyn's crew supposed to have rowed to the coast of Holland. American Consul Fie at Bremen reported last night that "the crew was saved," and made no mention of any missing men. Officials learned today through press reports that the mate and sailors who originally were thought to have been landed in Holland had not been reported through any of the coast guard stations, or the Dutch admiralty.

Although there has been no protest by the United States concerning the laying of mines and none is believed likely, it was considered possible in many quarters that the United States might attempt to learn more definitely from the belligerents precautions they have taken to safeguard neutral commerce in mine zones.

WILL MAKE NO PROTEST. Owners of the Evelyn Consider Disaster Due to War Risk Taken.

New York, Feb. 22.—William M. Harris, of the firm which owned the steamer Evelyn, said the firm would make no protest to the State Department, as he considered the loss of the ship due to a war risk she had taken.

Mr. Harris said all of his company's ships were under orders not to go through the English Channel. The firm at present has the four-masted bark Pass of Balhama, and two steamships, the Vincent and the Brynhilda, bound eastward from New York, all loaded with cotton.

THREE MORE OF THE BAND OF PIUTES ARE CAPTURED Engaged in a Battle With a Posse in Utah Sunday.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 22.—Three more of the band of Piutes under Tee-Gat engaged in a battle with a posse near Bluff, Utah, have been captured, according to a telegram tonight from Lorenzo D. Creel, special Indian agent for Utah, now at Moab. In a message to Creel, Marshal Nebeker denied he had asked for Federal troops and said his force was sufficient.

David S. Cook, assistant United States district attorney, is on his way to Moab. He and Creel will hurry to the scene of the battle.

A telephone message from L. B. Reed, cashier of a bank at Grayson, said nothing definite had reached there today from Bluff, 35 miles southward. Some of the Indians in the neighborhood continue friendly to the whites and say they will not join the revolting bands.

A special dispatch to the Deseret Evening News dated last night at Grayson, reports twenty-nine men have left Monticello to reinforce the posse at Bluff.

NOTHING HEARD OF CREW. Those From the Evelyn Have Not Arrived in North Holland.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 22.—Inquiries of the coast guard stations in North Holland have brought the reply that nothing has been seen or heard of that part of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn, who are reported to have proceeded for Holland after the steamer was blown up. A very dense fog prevailed throughout yesterday and today along the coast.

The Dutch marine department also is without information concerning the missing men of the Evelyn's crew.

ARGUES IN SENATE FOR INTERVENTION

Our Safety From Attack Depends on Order in Mexico.

SO SAYS SENATOR FALL

Advocates Intervention by United States, Brazil, Argentina and Chile to Restore Order—President "Misinformed."

Washington, Feb. 22.—Intervention by the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Chile to police Mexico with a view of establishing and maintaining order was advocated in the Senate today by Senator Fall, of New Mexico. During consideration of the army appropriation bill, Mr. Fall declared the safety of the United States from attack from the seas depended upon the restoration of order in Mexico.

Since the Niagara mediation, he said, he felt it would be well for the United States to invite the three mediating nations to join this country in restoring order in Mexico "by relieving 10,000,000 people of that country from the grip of 150,000 bandits who are choking them to death."

The New York police force could have restored order in Mexico at one time, the Senator asserted, and he added that not a very large force would be necessary now.

The Mexican people believed the United States had been false to obligations assumed at Niagara by not requiring Carranza to guarantee the lives and property of political opponents upon his entry into Mexico City, he declared. Both Villa and Carranza, he said, were fighting with the Tampico oil field, and each had been grossly misinformed about Mexican affairs. Instead of conditions improving, he said, at least half a dozen men are claiming the presidency of the republic and each leader regards every town he enters as the territory of the enemy for purposes of plunder. Each of them, he insisted, issued his own currency, which must be accepted upon penalty of being shot.

Senator Fall concluded his speech by an attack upon Villa's character. He declared that upon Villa's entry into Mexico City he found a hotel in charge of a French woman whose husband had joined his colors in France after placing his property in charge of the French minister. Senator Fall declared Villa took this woman from the place and detained her four days. He expressed his belief that the French government had protested to the United States against the act.

"This was not the act of a subordinate," he declared, "but of a man who is responsible for the administration of the territory of the enemy for purposes of plunder."

Congressman Madden's Plan. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Congressman James L. Madden, of Texas, here today suggested a joint intervention of the American governments to settle the Mexican situation.

"I thoroughly agree with a large part of President Wilson's Indianapolis speech in which he touched on the (Continued on Page Two.)

JUDGE DAYTON HAS HIS DAY IN COURT

Emphatically Denies Impeachment Charges Pending.

IN ELABORATE DETAIL

Testifies Throughout Afternoon and Evening Sessions Before Congressional Investigating Committee.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Emphatic denial of impeachment charges pending against him was made today by Federal Judge A. G. Dayton, of West Virginia, before the investigating subcommittee of the House judiciary committee. Judge Dayton testified throughout the afternoon and evening sessions and replied in elaborate detail to the accusations. He prefaced his statement with an expression of gratitude to the committee.

"I have rested for several months under these charges," he said. "I have been subjected to espionage in my private affairs, my debts and financial obligations have been printed into and a constant series of inflammatory articles has appeared in newspapers."

"I have endured all this and therefore feel justified in saying that I appreciate the courtesy of the committee, in allowing me at least to tender a statement and proof that will dispel these charges."

The judge dwelt upon the attitude of the United Mine Workers of America toward him, referring to cases in which he decided against the organization and declaring that he simply carried out the law without any prejudice against union labor.

He said he had in no way sought to displace Judge John H. Jackson, his predecessor on the bench, and specifically denied that he had joined in a campaign with Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials to force Judge Jackson's resignation or impeachment.

A letter was put in evidence from former President Roosevelt dated May 26, 1914, in which the former President stated that he instituted an investigation of Judge Jackson on his own responsibility and appointed Judge Dayton to report on the matter.

Judge Dayton denied that he had ever shown favoritism to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in litigation in his court.

He said that before his appointment to the bench he had been a local attorney for the Baltimore and Ohio, but that his sole fee from the railroad had been an annual pass. Men connected with the road, he said, had opposed him in politics. He reviewed the litigation in which he was involved with Arthur S. Dayton, appeared as counsel for the road and declared that he had never favored either the railroad or his son in any way.

He likewise denied that he had ever sought to control the selection of jury-men in his court in the interest of the railroad or that his son had cases removed from the state courts to his court.

The charge that he had manipulated receiverships and trusteeships in order to give them to his personal associates, local friends, Judge Dayton said, had "not the slightest foundation in fact," and could be disproved by the court records.

MAN LOCAL BILLS PASS BOTH HOUSES

Highway Commission Bill Will Probably Pass House.

BUT IN AMENDED SHAPE

Senate Passes Bill for Purchase of Summit of Mt. Mitchell—Spends Two Hours on Revenue Bill. Good Progress Made.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—Both branches of the Legislature today cleared large numbers of local bills from the calendars and considered a number of State-wide measures. The Senate passed the Weaver bill to appropriate \$20,000 for the purchase by the State of the summit of Mount Mitchell as a public park and to save its splendid balsam timber from devastation by the lumber interests. An amendment by Senator Muse to cut the appropriation to \$12,500 was defeated. The bill provides that the Governor shall appoint a commission to make the purchase to the best advantage.

The Senate was in committee of the whole for two hours on the revenue bill and adopted sections as far as section 32 without making any material amendment from the form in which the House passed them.

The House indulged in a lengthy discussion of the Cameron bill for the creation of a State Highway Commission as recommended by the North Carolina Good Roads Association, but carried the bill over to another day. The vote is finally reached. An amendment pending, by Wall, would cut the appropriation from \$30,000 to \$15,000 and Mr. Cameron stated on the floor that he will accept an amendment that the State commission shall have minority party representation.

When the House adjourned there was under consideration the Allen bill to provide for immediate execution of judgment on receipt of the decision of the Supreme court in an appeal. The vote on final reading was not taken.

House Proceedings. The House was convened at 10:30 o'clock with Speaker Pro Tem Bowie presiding.

There were numerous petitions for land segregation, rural credits and other objects involving pending legislation.

There was presented a resolution from the bar of Madison county expressing confidence in Judge Frank Carter. It was presented through Representative Ebbas and was referred to the judiciary committee No. 1, which has the resolutions and petitions for the investigation of the Carter-Abernethy contempt affair at Newbern.

New Bills Introduced. Shepherd—Allow Robeson county to transfer its game fund to the regular fund.

Yarmon—Incorporate the Alamance and Durham Railroad Co.

Mason—Amend the Revisal of 1903 relative to the State Librarian.

Smith, of Watauga—Repeal the sale of wine within four miles of churches in Watauga.

Mickle and Hanes—Provide for the indexing of land sold for taxes. Auditor.

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SUBMARINE DAILY BECOMES FACTOR OF MORE AND MORE IMPORTANCE IN THE WAR

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE BOMBARDS CALAIS

Airship Dropped Bombs and Killed Five Civilians.

ACTIVITY ELSEWHERE

According to Official Communication Issued by the French War Office Last Night—Developments of a Day Reviewed.

Paris, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 23.—The official communication issued by the French war office tonight tells of the bombardment of Calais by a Zeppelin dirigible which dropped bombs and killed five civilians. The text follows:

"A Zeppelin airship bombarded Calais this morning. It dropped ten projectiles which killed five persons belonging to the civil population and caused unimportant material damage."

"Our batteries demolished a heavy gun occupying a position near Loos-bayezide. Between the Lys and Aisne there have been effective practice by our artillery which dispersed bivouacs and convoys."

"The enemy violently bombarded Rheims Sunday night and Monday. The bombardment resulted in numerous victims who represent the toll taken by the Germans for their defeats of the last few days."

"On the Souain-Beaunejour front we have made progress, capturing a line of trenches and two woods, completely repulsing two particularly violent counter attacks, taking numerous prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

"In the Argonne our artillery and infantry have asserted their superiority, particularly near Fontaine-Aux-Charmes and Marie Therese, as well as at Bolant. Between the Argonne and the Meuse our progress in the last two days at Chappuy wood has been extended and consolidated."

"By fresh attacks at Les Eparges we have continued to gain ground. We now hold almost the whole of the enemy positions at Combres, southeast of Les Eparges, which is thus under our fire."

"At Bois-Bouchet south of Les Eparges, a German attack has been repulsed. At Bois-Houille, in the forest of Apremont, we captured a trench."

"In Alsace we have captured the greater part of the village of Stenwerder, of which we held only the outskirts yesterday."

Calais Not Alone. Paris, Feb. 22.—A Havas dispatch from Calais says a German dirigible dropped bombs near Fontinettes today, damaging the St. Omer, Hazebrouck, and Dunkirk railroad line. Train service on the line was re-established immediately.

Two incendiary bombs damaged several dwellings in the village.

Fontinettes is about a mile south of St. Omer, which is 20 miles southeast of Calais.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

Norman Shepard Appointed Captain and Ike Silverman Manager.

A called meeting of the Athletic Association of the High School was held yesterday for the election of a captain and manager, and Norman Shepard was elected to the position of captain, and Ike Silverman, manager. "Chink" Warren was elected to fill the office of treasurer of the Athletic Association for the coming year.

The High School Association is looking forward to a very successful baseball season, and expect to have the very best high school team in the State. A bunch of old men will remain on the team, among them being Shepard, Bagley, Grant, Hasbagen, Monro, Silverman and Johnson.

There are 27 men on the team roster at present, among whom can be picked some of the very best talent in the city.

ME. SARAH BERNHARDT'S OPERATION SUCCESSFUL. Right Leg of Famous Tragicienne Amputated in France.

Bordeaux, Feb. 22. (Via Paris)—The right leg of Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the famous tragicienne, was amputated today at a hospital in the Rue D'Ares. A bulletin issued immediately after the operation said:

"The operation was decided upon at a consultation on February 13 of Professors Fossil, of Paris, and Denue and Arnoux, of Bordeaux. It took place on Monday morning and was endured under the best conditions. The condition of Mme. Bernhardt after the operation also was as good as possible."

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Edward S. Plank, former star left hand and pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans, and world's series hero, tonight announced his marriage to Miss Anna C. Myers, of New Oxford, Pa. The ceremony took place at Ridgewood, N. J., January 20, Mr. and Mrs. Plank left tonight on a honeymoon trip to Florida.

London, Feb. 23.—The Times declares that during the last few days a large amount of insurance has been placed in the London market on property in the United States against risks of damage by war. Many factories and business premises, The Times says, have been insured for six months at a rate of one-half per cent.

Retaliatory Plan of Great Britain Much Broader in Scope Than Was Suggested.

TO CHANGE ON COTTON

England Likely to Alter Decision and Make the Staple Contraband.

NO MORE SHIPS SUNK

Two German Submarines Overdue May Be Lost—Armies Still Swinging in Carpathians and in Western Theatre—Summary.

London, Feb. 22.—The warship of modern warfare, the submarine, daily becomes a factor of more and more importance in the great war of Europe with respect to its influence on the policies of the nations engaged, in connection with the contraband question, so vital to neutral states.

Almost coincident with unofficial reports that Austria will follow the example of her ally by making war on merchant ships in the Adriatic came the announcement by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons that Great Britain's retaliatory plan, though still tentative, was much broader in scope than previously had been suggested; in that it was a matter for the consideration of all the Allies and that a joint note concerning it might be expected from the Allies.

The statement was likewise made in the House of Commons that the British government might deem it necessary to alter its decision whereby cotton has not been classified as contraband.

The day passed without news of any additional merchant ship having fallen victim to a German submarine; but three small British craft are missing.

Amsterdam reports that two German submarines are over-due at Cuxhaven. Traffic in the North Sea remains disorganized and Dutch and Scandinavian submarines are reluctant to go to sea, owing to the menace of submarines and mines. Reports from Copenhagen that traffic between Sweden and England has been discontinued temporarily are not officially confirmed.

British newspapers print today two conflicting versions of the recent battles in which the Germans drove the Russians back over the East Prussian frontier, but, naturally they are inclined to accept the Russian version that the Russians fell back in orderly fashion, fighting an effective rearguard action.

As against this is the German claim of 100,000 prisoners and a staggering array of captured munitions. Berlin says: "The pursuit has come to an end" and British observers say this means another costly German rush has fallen short. It will take the battles now developing on the Western front to demonstrate whether this view is correct.

In the Carpathians the armies of Russia and Austria remain swaying, as it were, in the gateway of Hungary. In the Western front zone, it is give and take, with the loss or gain of a few yards of trenches. The official reports make the usual claims.

BRITISH OFFICER BLAMED.

Captain of the Evelyn Took British Instead of German Advice.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.) According to advices received here, Captain Smith, of the American steamer Evelyn, has informed the German authorities that his ship came to grief through the advice of a British naval boat-captain, who instructed him to follow the course on which he struck the mines, instead of the northerly course as laid down in the German instructions.

The disaster occurred at 4 o'clock Friday morning, and the Evelyn sank seven hours later. Captain Smith, a Dutch pilot and 13 men drifted in a row boat until Saturday afternoon, when they were rescued by a German patrol boat. A Spanish stoker in the rowboat died meanwhile from exposure. The other men are all recovering. They are now at the Sailors' Home in Bremen.

The mate and the remainder of the Evelyn's crew are understood to have landed in Holland.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 22.—J. H. Ferrell, chairman of the National Baseball Arbitration Board, today named T. M. Chivington, Chicago; C. F. Moll, Milwaukee; and M. E. Justice, Keokuk, Iowa, a committee to represent the board at the funeral of Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs, and formerly a United States Senator, in Little Rock Wednesday.

MAY STOP SHIPMENT OF COTTON TO GERMANY

London, Feb. 22.—The British government may reconsider its ruling permitting entrance of cotton into Germany. Harold J. Tennant, under Secretary for War, stated in the House of Commons today that when the decision was reached not to make cotton contraband the government believed the requirements of Germany were already satisfied, but he added, "this attitude must be revised from time to time."

PRESIDENT NOMINATES THE TRADE COMMISSION

But Nominations May Not be Confirmed by March 4th

Senate Committee to Meet Today to Begin Consideration of Appointments, But Time Will Be Taken for Deliberation.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson today, five months after the enactment of the Federal Trade Commission law, sent to the Senate for confirmation the names of the five members to constitute that commission. Whether the nominations can be confirmed by March 4 was regarded as problematical among senators today in view of opposition by individual senators to some of the men named.

The three Democrats appointed by the President are: Joseph E. Davies, Madison, Wis., to serve seven years; Edward N. Hurley, Chicago, for six years; and William J. Harris, Canton, Ga., for five years. The other nominees are Will H. Parry, Seattle, Wash., a Progressive Republican, named for four years, and George Rublee, Cornish, N. H., regarded as a Progressive, for three years.

Consideration of the nominations will first be given by the Senate committee on interstate commerce. Chairman Newlands said today he would call his committee tomorrow for this purpose. He thought the committee would be able to recommend confirmation of all of the nominees within a few days.

Democratic and Republican senators both declared tonight there would be no hasty consideration of qualifications of the men named, particularly in view of the great powers conferred by the new law and also the length of the time which the President took before making up his mind as to the commission.

The board purpose of the commission as provided in the act is to prevent persons, partnerships or corporations, except banks and certain carriers from using unfair methods of competition in commerce. Whenever the commission has reason to believe that any unfair method is being used, it shall issue a complaint and give the suspected offender a hearing.

Individuals or corporations so cited shall be given the right to show cause why an order should not be issued against them requiring cessation of violations alleged. If much orders eventually are issued and violations complained of are not stopped, the commission may apply to the circuit courts of appeals of the United States for enforcement of its order for the findings of such court to be conclusive. Judgments of the court would be subject to review by the Supreme court upon certiorari.

The trade commission also is given power to compile information and make investigation concerning the business, conduct, practices and management of corporations and of their relation to other corporations and associations and to require filing of information by such firms and corporations concerning their affairs.

It also is empowered to investigate trade conditions with foreign countries and report to Congress with recommendations as it may deem advisable. In connection with this feature of the work, President Wilson, in a recent speech, indicated the commission could do the work of a tariff commission.

ARGUES IN SENATE FOR INTERVENTION

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strife in Mexico," he said. "However, there is a danger that forces may be loosed if the Mexican trouble continues, which no man can control. "I feel confident that more serious trouble can be prevented. But it cannot be done by ignoring the just demands of Americans in Mexico. I suggest a joint intervention which really need not go beyond a representation by all, or nearly all the American governments. It will accomplish what we pacifists want and probably would do it without war."

JUDGE A.W. GRAHAM IS HANDED REAL FAT JOB

came as a complete surprise to him. He had not asked for the place and the first intimation he had that he was being considered for the job was the telegram from Commissioner Osborn telling him of his appointment and requesting him to come to Washington. Neither Senator Simmons or Senator Overman was consulted before Judge Graham was named. The appointment of the Oxfordman, therefore, will come as a surprise to both of the Tar Heel senators.

Under the provisions of the Cotton Futures bill, the Treasury Department was authorized to see that the law was enforced. Secretary of the Treasury McKelvey delegated Commissioner Osborn to handle this new job and the Commissioner immediately set about to find a suitable lawyer.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, has presented Senator Overman with a copy of his new book, "Democracy of the Constitution," and dedicated to the Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina. Senator Lodge says the book was thus dedicated because of the opportunity given him to speak in Raleigh and because of the "kindness and hospitality shown me by the Raleigh people."

Looks Good for Rogers.
The nomination today by President Wilson of William J. Harris, present director of the census, to membership on the Federal Trade Commission, may mean that Samuel L. Rogers, of Franklin, will be appointed Director of the Census to succeed Harris. Rogers has been urged upon the President by Senator Simmons. The President, however, has not made up his mind whom he will name, according to advice from the White House tonight from a highly reliable source. It was said that Mr. Rogers' name would be considered along with many others, but that no decision has been reached.

The appointment of Harris as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, with the others named today, was forecasted exclusively in these dispatches about three weeks ago. P. R. A.

London, Feb. 22.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says the conference between representatives of the Scandinavian government over the situation created by Germany's submarine blockade was begun today, and that it probably would be continued tomorrow.

WILMINGTON EXTENSION BILL TABLED IN HOUSE

Copper and Stacy Both Issue Statements.

Senator's Bill For Extending Corporate Limits and Giving Council Power to Elect Councilman Killed by Representative.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—Senator Cooper's bill for extending the corporate limits of Wilmington and providing that the City Council shall select the new councilmen to report on the new ward until the spring election in May, which passed the Senate last week, was tabled today in the House on motion of Representative Stacy, who makes this statement with reference to his action and the situation as to extension of the city limits:

"I have made every effort to reach an agreement with Senator Cooper and yielded to his views on the question of ward lines. "I have done all I can do with self-respect and with a decent regard for the rights of the citizens of the sixth ward. I represent more than the Wilmington City Council in the House, while their will seems to be supreme in the Senate. I consider the rights of citizens of the sixth ward superior to the rights of the City Council, and Senator Cooper is fundamentally wrong in saying that Council has any inherent right to name the member from the sixth ward."

It is within Senator Cooper's power to block my amendment and unless the act of extension is passed the new charter cannot be voted upon, because the new charter was drawn upon the assumption that the city limits would be extended first."

"I have a petition signed by 90 per cent of the voters of the sixth ward asking him to appoint W. D. McGee as councilman. Senator Cooper wants City Council to name the new member, and it is now within his power to block any charter legislation for Wilmington. "Members of Council are elected by the people. The Legislature can name or prescribe the method of their selection but the Legislature ought not to delegate this power to another body while it is in session and the occasion is at hand for naming a councilman from the sixth ward. I am under promise to extend the city limits and I shall do my part in this, but I am under no obligation to extend, under conditions which I conceive to be wrong, and on a question of right and wrong no body or committee of men can decide for me."

The whole fight between the Senator and Representative from New Hanover over this city limit extension proposition being over the question of councilman, Senator Cooper said tonight:

Cooper Makes Statement.
The new ward covering all the new territory east of Fourteenth street, by far the greater portion of the proposed new ward, is already represented in Council. In fact the ward now has two councilmen, since part of the new ward is in the First and part in the Fifth ward. So it will be seen that it is entirely fair to leave the whole matter be settled by the people in the May election."

CAPTURED MEN NUMBER MORE THAN 100,000

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generals and approximately 40,000 men have been taken prisoners up to the present. Seventy-five cannon and some machine guns, the actual number of which has not yet been ascertained, and much other war material has been captured.

"The total booty taken in the winter battle in the Mazurian district as a result of these additions, has been increased to date to seven generals, more than 100,000 men, upwards of 150 cannon and quantities of other material of all descriptions, the amount of which cannot yet be approximately estimated. "Cannon of heavy calibre and ammunition frequently are buried by the enemy or sunk in the lakes near Loetz, and in the Widmer Sea. Eight cannon of heavy calibre were dug up or pulled out of the water yesterday."

"The Tenth Russian army, under General Barokov, is considered as having been destroyed."

"New battles appear to be developing at Grodno, and to the north of Seichowols. It is reported that the forces to the northwest of Ossowetz and Lomza, have met those at Pragnany, are taking their regular course."

"There is no news from Poland to the south of the Vistula river."

MANY LOCAL BILLS PASS BOTH HOUSES

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Freeman, of Mecklenburg—Amend the North Carolina drainage laws. Carawan—Amend the primary law for Dare, Beaufort and other counties. Gibbs—Amend the act relative to farm life schools.

McKay—Put Harnett county officers on salaries. Hewitt—Amend the Brunswick county road law.

Jones—Increase the Jackson county board of education from three to five. Grant—Regulate fishing in certain streams in Onslow county. Elect One low county board of education by the people.

Carr—Provide for cities and towns to provide for their own charters. **Still Fighting for Stock Law.**
Representative Currie asked for permission from the House to withdraw his State-wide stock law bill from the unfavorable calendar where it had been committed by the committee on propositions and grievances and its re-referral to the committee on counties, cities and towns. This was opposed by a number of representatives, especially hostile to stock law legislation and voted down. Then a division was called and a further plea made for the bill by Currie and the withdrawal and recommitment allowed.

Mr. Currie told the House that his bill this morning was full of letters from prominent people in many sections urging that the bill be enacted for as many counties as do not insist on exemption. He said the bill in its present status exempts thirty-odd counties and any others could be exempted, but that those wanting the bill should be allowed to have it. The mat-

ter will now be re-opened before the committee on counties, cities and towns.

On motion of Representative Stacy the House tabled the State highway association bill for extending the corporate limits of the city and provide the additional "sixth ward" commissioner. This was a development in the fight on between the senator and representative from New Hanover over a number of local issues, on which they cannot agree.

Passes Final Reading.
Bills passed third reading as follows: Amend the charter of Wilmington. Regulate hunting deer in Brunswick county. Provide penalties for failure to pay taxes.

Make owners of domestic fowls responsible for damages. Relative to the prohibition act in Nash county.

The Highway Commission Bill.
There was a lengthy consideration of the State Highway Commission bill as introduced by the State highway association. Representative Cameron, who introduced the bill in the House, speaking at length in advocacy of it. He said there would be no added cost to any county and that there would be all given to the counties that would be most valuable. It will make the Federal appropriation of \$650,000 under the MacKrackin act available to the State. The pending bill, he explained, would provide \$50,000 appropriation.

Mr. Vann wanted to amend by making the State act effective after the passage of the Federal act. Representative Cameron explained that the bill provides that the commission consist of the Governor and other representative citizens, each from the eastern, the middle and the western sections of the State, the State geologist, professor of engineering from the A. & M. College and the University of North Carolina. The commission to appoint a highway commissioner to serve his whole term in the furtherance of road building throughout the State. Mr. Gibbs, Republican, advocated the bill. Mr. Wall, of Rockingham, wanted to amend by making the appropriation \$15,000 instead of \$50,000. Mr. Cameron said friends of the bill were willing to have the majority pass the bill as a commission. The bill finally went over to another day without reaching a vote.

There was debate of the Allen bill for immediate execution of judgment on receipt of decision of the Supreme court in an appeal, but no vote was taken. The bills as to kissing the Bible and rewards for stills and capture of distillers were passed by the House, then deferred. The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Senate Proceedings.
The Senate was convened at 10 o'clock with President Doughtridge in the chair.

There were numerous petitions urging the passage of the anti-Jug law. Several bills were introduced as follows: Miller—Provide for the removal of the State Prison for the Blind to Salisbury.

Giles—Amend the Revisal relative to the compensation of solicitors when the defendants are sent to the roads. Thompson, of Onslow—Prohibit traveling carnivals in or near Morehead City.

Thompson, of Iredell—Amend the Revisal relative to the maintenance of the poor. Ward—Amend the drainage laws.

Swamp Baptist church, Columbus and fishing in Columbus county. Senator Harding was at his desk again today after three weeks' sickness.

Passed Third Reading.
Bills passed final reading as follows: Prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine within three miles of Porter Swamp Baptist church, Columbus county. Prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within five miles of Stony Point Baptist church, Montgomery county.

Prohibit public drunkenness in Jones county. Prohibit the delivery of liquor in Hoke county.

Provide for court stenographers in Lee, Scotland, Richmond and other counties. Regulate the width of public roads in Onslow.

Authorize a special road tax by Onslow county commissioners for Richlands township. Abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

Validate certain official acts of M. McD. Williams in Duplin county. Amend the recorder's court law of New Hanover county.

Amend the law as to the salaries of the clerks in the office of the governor. Amend the law as to copies of evidence taken by court stenographers, applying to a few counties.

No Reflection on State Farm Management.
Senator Ballou, arising to a personal privilege, stated that there was no intention on the part of the legislative committee on penal institutions to reflect on the State's prison management in the matter of referring to the failure to gather a quantity of the cotton and other crops in the field. The weather conditions in that section had forced this loss.

Senator Chatham also made a statement in reply to Senator Muse to the effect that in the matter of the transportation of the convicts from the Elkin and Allegheny penitentiaries and management had told the prison management to take as many of the convicts as needed for prison or farm work at the expense of the railroad, the policy being "North Carolina first and Western Carolina second."

The Senate took up the Weaver bill to acquire the summit of Mount Mitchell, appropriating \$50,000. An amendment was offered by Senator Muse to

cut the appropriation to \$12,500. The bill was advocated and the amendment opposed by Senator Weaver, who presented the conditions that necessitate it. He said it would be too late in a few months to save this most valuable and historic spot from ravage and ruin by lumbermen.

Senator McKrackin thought that \$10,000 might be enough from the House thought the land involved could be purchased at about \$7 per acre. He explained that Governor Craig had induced the lumber concerns to hold up the lumbering operations on it until the Legislature could act. Senator Muse argued for his amendment as being all that the State should apply to this purpose at this time. Senator Giles warned the Senate that the people of the State would be coming years as ashamed of Mount Mitchell if this negotiation top were allowed to be devastated. Senator Ballou thought the purchase should include 2,400 acres and that the \$20,000 was not more than necessary for the project. The Senate passed the bill and rejected the Muse amendment.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the revenue bill, the first six sections of which were adopted Saturday as they came from the House. The sections on the inheritance tax were taken up as left over from Saturday and adopted without change. Senator Thompson, of Iredell, wanted to amend the section as to income tax by changing questions as to office rentals and other expenses with a view to protecting the small wage earner, he said. The amendment was not adopted. Schedule B sections were adopted without change, including taxes on theatres, theatrical companies, picture and vaudeville shows, circuses and the like.

The sections as to license taxes on the professions were left open for being by pharmacist who want exemption on a land ownership and a hearing by mayors of the towns wanting the right to impose local license taxes.

The Senate voted today an amendment offered by Senator Holcomb to make the license tax on real estate dealers \$15 instead of \$25. The committee of the whole arose and reported progress to the Senate in official session.

An order was made for the printing of 300 copies of the bill for race segregation and the bill for the amendment to the State constitution. The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday, the adjournment being in honor of George Washington.

WHEN PRESIDENT ACTS MUST STAND BY HIM
(Continued from Page One.)

informed it as a legacy to the American people. He said:

Great Rule of Conduct.
"The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is in exact proportion to our commercial relations to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop."

"Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence the causes of war with Europe, which to us are purely commercial, relations, by artificial ties, in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships, or enmities."

"Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. We have no other foreign policy than to keep ourselves free from entanglements with Europe. Most of the great powers of Europe are again at war. We have among our citizens those who look back to a country, or the other of the belligerents which was their native land. The natural result has followed that the bitterness of the contest is reflected in the conflicting sympathies of our people. The newspapers of the other country have been as full of details of the war and of the circumstances leading to it, as our own press. This has as a result increased interest and created partisans who attack President Wilson because he has been faithfully following the example set and the admonitions given by our first President."

"No better evidence of this could be had than that from time to time, first one side and then the other, criticizes the administration for its partiality, its

lame acquiescence or its unfair protests. "Legislation is pressed to forbid the sale of arms and ammunition by our merchants in trade to belligerents. My chief objection to giving up the lawful and usual course of a neutral to sell arms and ammunition to belligerents is based on the highest national interest. We are a country which is never fully prepared for war. We must have the means for preparing as rapidly as possible if war is imminent and inevitable. We would be most foolish to adopt a policy of refusing to sell arms and ammunition to belligerent powers which if it was pursued against us, when we were driven into war would leave us helpless."

Even From Native America.
"Another criticism against the administration comes not only from those whose predilections are based on their European origin but also from native Americans. They complain of the administration because it did not protest against every violation of international law. To file the sympathy in the United States might we maintain the wisdom and righteousness of such provisions or deplore their violation their government was not under any treaty obligation to take part in the controversy, to express an opinion, or to register a protest."

"We must realize that in a controversy like this, where the whole life blood of each contestant is being poured out, to file the sympathy in the respect to atrocities in Belgium and in the war with the one side or the other."

"Hence, while I sympathize with the Belgians in this war, whose country, without any fault of theirs, has been made its blood, I approve and commend to the full the attitude of President Wilson in declining to consider the evidence brought before him in respect to atrocities in Belgium and to respect to the application of the German government to have him investigate the evidence of the use of dum dum bullets was equally sound. We are not sitting as judges of issues between countries in this great war."

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THEATRICAL

The largest musical show to visit Wilmington this season is "Lady Luxur," the two-act musical comedy which was made to order for the tired business man. The plot is well defined and coherent, but does not concern itself with anything of any particular importance to any one; the music is light, tuneful, and well orchestrated, and the principals all sing, chatter, and cavort through the two hours and a half of frivolity as if they really enjoyed it. Rida Johnson Young in writing her book and lyrics did not devote much attention to the comedy element, but with that exception "Lady Luxur" possesses the essential elements of one of the best light musical entertainments of the season.

The story is so closely knit, so profuse in amusing situations, and gives rise to so few exaggerations in character drawing that it could with slight

ed by Thomas H. Iuce and William H. Clifford.

"The Housebreakers" an amusing detective farce comedy, also a Mutual production, features those great rib-tickling artists, Fay Tincher and Tod Browning, while still another big laugh number is a rousing L-Ko, "Zip and His Gang," in a full reel.

At the New Grand Today. Another great show of great magnitude, a really tremendous offering, for both size and artistic glory, will be screened at the people's favorite amusement resort today—the New Grand, of course. Yesterday's bill was a phenomenal offering and large "Spring-day" crowds turned out to give it big greeting. Today's bill will be even more important, because, and mark you this well, it will be led by the Vitagraph's three-reel masterpiece, "The Sage-Brush Gal," which comes direct to the New Grand from the Vitagraph's theatre in New York City. Two-reel offerings are every-day features—that is, at the New Grand—but here is a big three-part film that will be a thrill-



The Beauty Chorus, with "Lady Luxur," Academy of Music, One Night Only, March 3rd.

robation, stand upon its own merits as a straight farce comedy sans musical embellishment. However, since William Schroeder's music is in the nature of embellishment, that is just as well.

The whole thing has to do with the exasperations that confront Eloise Van Cuyler upon her 21st birthday when, after an unusually rigid bringing up, she decides to take things into her own hands and give a regular party, with wine and everything. Her old and gouty uncle, whose ward she has been, on that day resorts to a ruse to startle the young lady into a resumption of her good behavior that lands him for a week in a secret compartment over the fireplace in the old colonial home, and the girl in a peck of trouble that involves stolen jewels, stolen sweethearts, scheming dowagers, temperamental Russian dancers, and other people sometimes found at gay parties. Most of the laughable episodes result from the numerous surreptitious attempts that are made to keep the irascible old uncle supplied with food, clothing, cigars, and a sufficient amount of make bite cure. There are often sermons on the hearth, you know. The attempts never are successful, so finally, to keep from starving to death, Uncle comes back to life, the jewels are restored to the fretful dancer, Eloise decides to marry Sam Warren, from Texas, instead of the count, from Italy, and everything ends happily, as in musical comedy.

"THE FLASH"—BIJOU. "It simply caps the climax." That's what you'll say after witnessing today's great offering of movies at Wilmington's cozy corner. It is simply unbeatable, that's all there is to it. A grand totay of six reels, two big double reel feature offerings and two full single reels, is "going some."

Today's menu is headed by that big two-reel Imp drama, "The Flash," a surprising and startling human interest drama featuring Herbert Rawlinson, William Worthington and Dorothy Brown in the leading roles. It is the first time that the great possibilities of modern surgery have been utilized in the production of a great photoplay, and the result has been a startling climax which is reached in this tense drama through increasing interest from scene to scene. Sight, providentially restored to a blind musician, enables him to save his daughter's honor and punish her would-be destroyer.

Another notable top-liner, by the way, what the Mutual says is one of their very biggest releases of the year, is "The Game of Life," a Raybee release, in which a plucky girl struggles with the almost baffling forces of the underworld and wins out. It features those great Mutual stars, Rhea Mitchell and George Osborne, and is produced

WAKE FOREST STUDENT MANGLED BY MOVING TRAIN

Freshman Hayes, of Virginia, Killed on S. A. L. Train in Campus.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 22.—The entire college and community is wrapped in the deepest sorrow they have felt for years because of the sudden death of one of the students, Mr. R. B. Hayes, early Sunday morning. Mr. Hayes, who was from Lacrosse, Va., and who entered college here last September as a freshman, was returning from Raleigh on Seaboard Air Line train No. 4 which is due here about 3 a. m. The train was pulling into a siding to let a through train pass.

Mr. Hayes attempted to jump from the then slowly moving train, as he roomed in that section of the town. When he jumped either he must have struck the embankment, which is very close, or his coat caught in some manner and forced him under the wheels of the coach. He was dragged for over 75 yards. His left leg was cut off near the knee, and broken near the hip, his body was bruised and cut badly. He was taken immediately to the college hospital where an operation was performed. At about 6 o'clock Sunday morning the loss of blood and intense pains brought him to his death.

Services in the church Sunday morning were given over to the expressions of sympathy on the part of the church and college. The body was placed on the noon train, No. 12, for Norfolk, where it was taken in charge by the young man's brother.

J. A. RAINE CITED TO COURT

Negro Wants Damages for Result of Automobile "Accident."

(Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, N. C., Feb. 22.—J. A. Raine, representing a Wilmington chemical concern and a man of means, was sitting in the sheriff's office in the court house here Saturday when a warrant was served upon him charging him with causing severe "wounds" to the person of a negro in Wilson and completely demolishing a bicycle ridden by said negro. Manuel Patterson, Raine's colored chauffeur, was included in the warrant. Raine gave bond for himself and the driver. He stated that the negro who is the plaintiff ran his bicycle into the automobile driven by Patterson on a Wilson street. Patterson was driving very slowly and had Mr. Raine but not her husband in the car, he declared. Raine stated that he would spend \$500 before he would give a cent to the alleged victim. He would have compensated him at the time, he said, but citizens of Wilson advised him not to do so in justice to other motorists.

It is the gripping, stirring story of a hardened desperado who induces a young tenderfoot to steal from his employer, and the tenderfoot in the end is saved by the "gal". There is just one thrill after another, and it is a most spectacular film offering, too. One particularly striking scene is an explosion. Mary Ruby, William Burke, George Kunkel and Myrtle Gonzales are all in the cast.

There are three other big reels of films today, thus making a swell six-reel show, and all for the same old tiny admission of 5 cents, any and all the time.

Lubin's latest sensation, "Out of the Storm," is one of the other trio, and it is a gripping, thrilling, stirring dramatic is the Biograph's "Undying Fire."

JUDGE CLARK HEARD AT GREENSBORO LAST NIGHT

Delivers Address in Advocacy of Woman Suffrage.

Greensboro, Feb. 22.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the State Supreme Court, North Carolina's foremost male advocate of woman suffrage, delivered a splendid address before the Greensboro Equal Suffrage League in the court house tonight. His theme was: "Equal Suffrage," and he treated the subject in his usual energetic, pointed, convincing manner. He traced the history of suffrage for man, paid the highest tributes to womanhood and declared that if there ever had been a time when suffrage should be confined to men that time had passed. He was heard by a large and appreciative audience, which was composed of men and women in about equal numbers. Mrs. A. I. Fairbrother, president of the league, presided.

ATTENTION JUNIORS.

All members Jeff Davis Council, No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M., are summoned to meet at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to attend funeral of our late Brother D. F. Klein. Members of sister Councils also invited.

By order Councilor.

JOHN E. WOOD, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Anyone finding a grey horse, 16 hands high, and a yellow runabout, which was driven from Wilmington Saturday night, February 13th, by J. H. Scott and wife, will please notify us. Last seen at Acme, on Feb. 14th. We hold a mortgage on the horse and buggy and offer a reward of \$25.00 for its return or suitable reward for information as to its whereabouts.

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WILSON STOOD WHERE WASHINGTON STOOD

The Star's Page of Presidents Will Postively Appear Soon—\$25 in Gold Cash Prize.

Standing where Washington stood in 1776 when he read his farewell address to the American people in which he announced his intention of retiring from public life, Woodrow Wilson read an address at the dedication of Old Congress hall. This building which was the Capitol of the United States from 1790 to 1800, is one of the most important historical edifices in the country, being second in importance to Independence hall itself.

For more than a century the old building had been used as a court house. In this building Washington was inaugurated for his second term. Here Washington read his farewell address and, indeed, his annual messages, and in this department, also John Marshall announced to the saddened nation and particularly to Congress the death of Washington.

While Congress occupied this building the first eleven amendments to the Constitution were ratified and the states of Vermont and Kentucky were admitted to the Union. From December 6, 1790, to May 14, 1800, Congress sat in this building. Washington dedicated the Capitol at Washington in 1792. No educational feature of the years has proven more interesting and instructive than the "Page of Presidents." The Star in giving this unique feature to its readers and advertisers feels sure that they will find it pleasing and above the average proposition of a similar kind. Remember everybody in and out of the city is invited to join the contest for the \$25, and out-of-town contestants are assured that they will stand an equal chance with those in the city.

London, Feb. 22.—The Prussian diet today unanimously accepted a bill appropriating 100,000,000 marks (\$25,000,000), as a subsidy to be used in alleviating the sufferings of persons affected by the war, says a Berlin dispatch received by Reuter Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam.



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FUNERAL OF MR. WOODARD.

Well Known Business Man of Wilson Has Passed Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, February 22.—This afternoon at 3:30, the funeral services over the remains of Mr. J. Edward Woodard were conducted at the family residence on Goldsboro street. After a long and lingering illness death came to Mr. Woodard Sunday, not unexpected and yet a distinct shock to a very

large circle of relatives and friends. Forty-eight years old, J. Edward Woodard was a successful business man, a large farmer, and capitalist. One of the directors in the First National Bank and interested in vari-

ous other local industries. His wife was Miss Hadley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hadley, another of the substantial families of this community.

One child, with the wife, survives the death of the husband.

The services this afternoon were conducted by Rev. M. Bradshaw, pastor of the Methodist church, and Elder P. D. Gold, of the Primitive Baptist church. The interment was at Maplewood cemetery.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Hans Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices—low wholesale cost. (advertisement)—tf



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"Bull" Durham is not the smoke of novices or dabblers in tobacco enjoyment, but of connoisseurs, smokers of experience, whose tastes have been trained to a fine discrimination and appreciation of tobacco quality. These men—and their name is legion—prefer the fresh cigarettes they roll for themselves with mellow, delicious "Bull" Durham tobacco to any other kind. Their expert preference has made it smart, fashionable, correct, to "roll your own" with

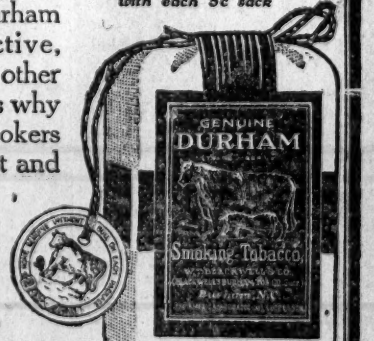
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There is no truth in the rumor that
the Mexicans propose to seize Texas.
No doubt Texas lies awake of nights
wishing that the Mexicans would seize
her so she could make a Texan presi-
dent.

Certainly there ought to be some
limitation on talk in Congress. Too
much time is wasted on talk that isn't
worth putting into type. When a
speech is not worth printing it should
never be delivered.

Just think what might have become
of the whole creation, if Noah's ark
had drifted into some war zone and
struck just such a floating mine as any
ship is more than liable to run a-foul
of in European waters.

A California ranchman named James
Eggs had his name changed to James
Williams because people laugh every
time they hear him called by his
name. Eggs should have removed to
Chicago where the photograph of a pig
typifies Chicago's claim to fame.

Now and then one army evacuates
a trench and the other one occupies
it and sends it out as news. The real
news feature of it would be the reason
why the trench was evacuated and
palm off on the other army as a
second-hand dug-out that wasn't worth
occupying in a first class fight.

Why don't the high priced evange-
lists go to the small communities? Do
they think the small communities can-
not afford to finance their salvation?
Why not use some of the money gath-
ered up in the big cities to carry the
work to places which can't pay for big
preaching? A certain city of goodly
size has been trying to make a deal
for a period of evangelism, but it is
feared that the price cannot be raised
in a Salvation Army town for evange-
lism on metropolitan lines.

A great many people think every na-
tion in the world ought to be afraid
of the United States. However, Chief
Tsenegat, of the Plute Indian tribe,
has raised an army of 50 braves and
has gone on the war path. They may
not stay on it long, but they do not ap-
pear to be afraid of the whole United
States. If the Plute army assumes the
aggressive, it will be taken for granted
that Chief Tsenegat's intelligence
can't be measured with that of such
famous old warriors as Crazy Horse
or Shuck Nasty Jim.

A farmer says he has voted the Re-
publican ticket for thirty years be-
cause he believes in prosperity. How-
ever, when Harrison was President and
cotton sold as low as 4-1-2 and 5 cents
a pound, he sold his farm under the
conviction that if he got his share of
prosperity he would have to move to
town to get the benefit of his vote.
People with short memories have for-
gotten that when Taft was President
cotton sold at 8 cents. It would be
asking entirely too much of them to
strain their memory so they could re-
member that when Roosevelt was
President he had such an awful panic
on his hands that he was willing to
let the Steel Trust try to bring back
prosperity by gobbling up the Ten-
nessee Coal and Iron Company.

The Greater Charlotte Club is send-
ing out invitations to its annual din-
ner to be given on Thursday evening,
March 18th, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock.
Mr. Charles C. Hook, president of the
club and chairman of the committee
which is stirring up things for the af-
fair, has kindly invited The Star and
serves this notice: "We expect to open
a keg of nails and several other things."
Well, "several other things"
sounds good, and 'tis well that there
comes the clever assurance that "a
plate" has been reserved for us. We
certainly would like to go up to the
Queen City and get next to that plate,
for we know how bountifully Charlotte
provides the eats. Of course, the chief
feature of the supper will be a new
outburst of boosteritis and there is
a broad hint in President Hook's re-
minder that there will be "many new
and original features this year."
Whether it be so that we can go or
not, we will think of March 18th with
many a longing wish.

AGRICULTURE'S POWER

There may be strong armies and pow-
erful guns, but in war as well as in
peace, agriculture is more powerful
than either. Men can organize armies,
make destructive guns and manufac-
ture ammunition for them, but they are
all useless unless well fed and well
clothed men are kept in that condi-
tion to march, carry the guns, load
them and serve them. A big gun may
be loaded with a destructive shell, but
if men are not filled with bread and
meat, the effective factor is not be-
hind the guns. The strongest fortifi-
cation on earth and the most formid-
able battle line ever held by an army
would have to be abandoned in three
days if the soldiers had to do without
something to eat that long.

Agriculture is depended upon for the
bread and meat and but for agriculture
there would be no men behind the guns.
The Austrian government knows that
and it has issued a decree ordering
land owners to sow immediately every
available part of their ground in spring
wheat. It is possible for a foot of
ground to grow enough wheat to sus-
tain a human life for several days if
one were reduced to the extremity of
having to depend on a morsel of
parched wheat for a meal.

A few days ago the Austrian minis-
ter of agriculture issued a special
proclamation in which he said: "Peace
depends more than ever upon the work
in the fields this spring. The power of
the army and the security of the state
are conditioned upon the productiv-
ness of agriculture." That is true.
Bask of the monster armies, if the
crops fail or the food supplies are cut
off, starvation would overcome the big
armies quicker than all the guns and
ammunition in Europe. Hunger would
make every soldier its victim, but
back of the armies there would be
famine among women, children and old
men.

A country which depends for its food
upon commerce would be reduced to
starvation in a few months if the ships
bringing supplies could not navigate
the high seas. The breaking down of
commerce would be equal to a crop
failure. General starvation would
route all the other generals in Europe.

A country which does not produce
its own food supplies is in a bad fix.
Crop failures elsewhere would be a
severe blow to it. Imagine the condi-
tion of the South were the wheat, corn
and meat crops of the West to fail! No
country which does not grow plenty
to eat has any business talking about
war. With its best men in the army,
where would their women and children
get anything to eat? They might not
be able to grow other crops to buy
food and if they had no money with
which to supply their needs, what
would be their fate?

A country which depends upon some
other country to feed its people is
in a woeful condition. If it can pro-
duce its own food, but won't do it,
it is the victim of high prices whether
the supply is cut off or not.

When such a small piece of meat as
a pound of North Carolina ham sells
for 27 cents, it shows that something
is wrong. When Western pork, beef,
mutton, etc., sells for 16 to 20 cents
in the South, it shows that those who
produce the meat have the South at
their mercy. They can put up the price
of meat to 50 cents a pound whenever
they get good and ready.

We look on the food question in the
South as deplorable. No farmer in
the South can afford to grow three
pounds of cotton to exchange for one
pound of meat. It takes every cent
that a bale of cotton brings to buy
just the bread that a family of five
people would eat in twelve months.
If we make a profit of only \$5 on a bale
of cotton it would require eight bales
of cotton to buy the bread for an aver-
age family. If, however, there is no
profit at all on cotton, how can the
people of the South buy bread, meat
and clothing?

Agriculture is the basis of thrift
among people and the security of any
country, but it is not the one-crop
agriculture of the South that could be
depended upon a month in any great
emergency. We can't invite newcomers
to the South if we only grow crops
which cost more than we get for them.
If we get newcomers we would have
to advise them not to grow cotton if
they expect to make a living. We
would be their friends in doing that.
Then why don't we practice among
ourselves what we would preach to
newcomers?

A PAPER FOR THE STRAWBERRY BELT

The Chadbourn Herald is a new
paper that came into existence on
Thursday in the live town of Chad-
bourn, Columbus county. It is a six-
column, eight-page paper and it is
what we have been expecting Chad-
bourn to have some of these days. Mr.
F. O. Falor is editor and proprietor
and he promises to give his town
such a paper as will merit the support
of the flourishing section of which
Chadbourn is the rapidly growing center.

To start a paper in war times is
proof of Editor Falor's pluck, and
The Star bespeaks for him the com-
plete success which he proposes to win
on his own account and in behalf of
one of the finest sections of Eastern
North Carolina.
Chadbourn is the capital of the
strawberry belt and is the site of the
South's most successful farms colony.
There are hundreds of enterprising
Columbus county farmers and several
hundred Northern and Western new-
comers in that section, and they are
making it the model agricultural com-
munity in this portion of the State.
They seem to be going to the bottom
of things so far as naval warfare is
concerned.

SHIP WAGES JUMP

The administration ship bill seems to
be on its last legs, yet it is again
to come to the front on the 27th of
February, probably to be gently laid on
the rug.

Senator Gallinger (Republican) has
been opposing government ownership
and leasing of ships even in emer-
gencies. In a speech opposing the bill
the senator presented figures to show
that the operation of ships under the
American flag since the war broke out
in Europe has advanced as high as
\$5.55 per cent. over the cost of operat-
ing the same ships under foreign flags
prior to the war.

The Standard Oil Company, in a let-
ter to Senator Gallinger, declared that
the cost of operating the American
steamer Brindilla, formerly the German
steamer Washington, advanced from
\$936.10 a month under the German flag
to \$1,755 a month under the Ameri-
can flag. The Munson line asserted
that crews on their steamers which
were placed under the American flag
demanded the American scale of wages
or their discharge, thus causing a de-
clared increase in the cost of opera-
tion, and W. R. Grace & Co. wrote
that their British steamers were oper-
ated at a cost of \$1,991 per month,
against \$2,333 per month paid in wages,
etc., on American steamers.

Senator Gallinger arrayed those fig-
ures in opposition to the government
ship plan. However, if the facts are
as stated by him and the ship owners,
the chance for building up a private
owned merchant marine seems impos-
sible. They are fighting the ship bill,
however, on that ground, as if the gov-
ernment would be up against it in op-
erating ships on the increased wages
for ship employees.

The argument might be used against
the ship owners themselves, for it
doesn't seem possible that they would
build up a merchant marine when the
cost of running ships is nearly twice as
great as foreign ships are operated.
Certainly the government could better
afford it than they.

FRENCH EMBARGO ON EXPORTS

If there is anything in the Republi-
can belief that shutting out imports
gives American industries a chance to
be prosperous, this country ought to
witness its greatest era of prosperity
at this time.

The war already has cut down our
import business from foreign countries
and it ought to be mighty easy now
for American factories to compete with
those of countries at war. The world's
greatest manufacturing nations are en-
gaged in a gigantic conflict and Ameri-
can manufacturers surely have the
chance of their lives.

As if war were not sufficient to cut
off our import trade from France, the
government of that country has put
an embargo on more than a hundred
articles and commodities which we
have been buying from that country.
That has been done because France
desires all her own manufactures of the
description named. Since we can't pos-
sibly get the French goods, American
mills will have to manufacture them
for the home trade.

To show how the French embargo
on goods shipped from that country
hurts on this side, many American
firms in New York, Philadelphia and
Boston are endeavoring to induce the
French government to favor them by
permitting them to import French
goods.

When the belligerents notify us of
a war zone and its danger, we butt in
and find out that there was a great
deal of truth about what we regarded
as a paper blockade rumor. If there
is anything this country has never
learned up to this time it is that none
of the belligerents have tried to spring
a joke on us.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The construction of a harbor of
refuge at Cape Lookout is soon to be
realized, after years of waiting and
wondering—and talking. This is not
only good news for Beaufort and Car-
teret county, but for the State as well.
The building of a breakwater at Look-
out means, we think, that that place
is to be made a naval coaling base
and that it will also develop into a
commercial coaling station and port
of growing importance. After the
financial situation clears up, it is pretty
certain that the Norfolk Southern
Railway will pass on the Cape. In
the meantime the expenditures of over
a million dollars within a few miles of
Beaufort, in less than two years' time,
should help some—Beaufort News.

As we understand it, city govern-
ment in North Carolina is purely statu-
tory and the General Assembly can
regulate and practice municipal sur-
frage. In several of our states the leg-
islatures have conferred municipal sur-
frage upon the women as an experi-
ment before conferring State and coun-
ty suffrage. Throughout Canada and
in England, Ireland, Wales and Scot-
land the women have municipal sur-
frage. As our legislators have re-
fused to let the men vote on the mat-
ter of equal suffrage for the women
generally, why not empower any town
to amend its charter to permit women
to vote in all city elections? To grati-
fy those legislators who aver their
willingness to "leave it to the women
themselves," suppose the act should au-
thorize any town or city to amend
its charter so as to allow women to
vote in all town and city elections if
a majority of the women therein who
shall register and vote on such an
amendment shall vote in favor of such
an amendment to its charter. Why
not?—Raleigh News and Observer.

Chancellor David C. Barrow, of the
University of Georgia, was invited to
address the colored farmers at the
State Industrial College, and he em-
braced the opportunity of giving some
advice worth hearing. He talked to
the colored men on the subject of
thrift, and advised them to be in-
dustrious, to be thrifty and to be land-
owners. "The way to become the lat-
ter," he stated, "is to waste neither
hours nor money. Wasted hours are
diminishing into wasted dollars. The Savan-
nah News supplements Chancellor Bar-
row's address with a little of its own,
and it makes the very truthful deliv-
erance that the negro man who begins
to save every penny that has to do
with industry in every moment that he
can is sure to be a far better man,
a far happier man, than if he is shift-
less and wasteful. There are a few
negro farmers who could not little by
little build up a bank account big
enough to buy a few acres of land in
course of time if they would buy only
what they need and be continually in-
dustrious. There is no lesson that they
could learn that would be of greater
value to them than the one Chancellor
Barrow sought to teach them, the
great lesson of thrift.—Charlotte Ob-
server.

It is certainly up to the Republican
statisticians. The statement of Mr.
Kitchin, carried exclusively, in North
Carolina, by the Daily News yesterday
morning, on the face of it cuts the
tariff paramount for 1915 from beneath
the feet of the opposition. This is the
most important statement to be made
in the result of the Simmons-Underwood
tariff, from a Democratic point of view,
that has been issued. It is not a de-
fense of a revenue producer. The Demo-
crat who believes in a tariff for re-
venue will now rest in the satisfaction
and assurance that the country has
not been deceived. The figures are offered
to demonstrate that the tariff is able
to enact a tariff that will meet the
necessities of government. The figures
show that the war tax is what it pur-
ports to be—a war tax. Kitchin de-
clares, and offers the figures to prove,
that there is no truth in the charge
that the Underwood act is a failure
as a revenue producer. He asserts, and
offers the figures, that the act has not
injured export trade. He asserts, and
presents the figures, that the ad-
ministration and the Underwood act
have not caused a deficit in the treas-
ury. He denies the charge that "the
Wilson administration and the Demo-
cratic congress have been extravagant
in appropriations of the public money
and made larger appropriations than
the Taft administration," and presents
the figures of comparison.—Greensboro
News (Ind.)

AMERICAN SCHOOL PEACE LEAGUE DISCUSSES THE WAR

Hamilton Holt Outlines Plan for Stable Future Peace.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—The Euro-
pean war was the subject of address-
es before the American School Peace
League at its open session here to-
night. The league is meeting in con-
junction with the department of super-
intendency of the National Education
Association, which opens tomorrow.

Hamilton Holt, of New York city,
speaking on the European situation
outlined a plan for what he considered
stable future peace.
"Peace is the outcome of justice, jus-
tice of law and law of political organi-
zation," said Mr. Holt. "Political or-
ganization, therefore, is the first step
toward peace, and it now seems as
though the United States was destined
to play the leading role after the great
war is over, in bringing this world po-
litical organization about."

The "mob hysteria" for increased
armament within the United States, Mr.
Holt said he deplored.

Dr. Joseph Swain, president of
Swarthmore College, addressed the lec-
ture on the subject: "The Ideals of Na-
poleon, or Jesus, or Nazareth, Which
Shall Prevail?"

"Professor J. A. Cramb, who died be-
fore the beginning of the present Euro-
pean war, writing fifteen months be-
fore its beginning," said Dr. Swain, "be-
lieved the war was inevitable. He said
"In Europe, this conflict between Christ
and Napoleon for the mastery over the
minds of the most significant
phenomenon of the Twentieth century.
Corsica, in a word, has conquered Gal-
ilee."

HOW TO HEAL SKIN-DISEASES
A Baltimore doctor suggests this
simple, but reliable and inexpensive,
home treatment for people suffering
with eczema, ringworm, rashes and simi-
lar itching, burning skin troubles.
At any reliable druggist's get a jar of
resinol ointment and a cake of resinol
soap. This will not cost you his more
than five or six cents. With the resinol
soap and warm water bathe the af-
fected parts thoroughly, until they are
free from crusts and the skin is soft-
ened. Dry very gently, spread on this
layer of the resinol ointment, and cover
with a light bandage—if necessary to
protect the clothing. This should be
done twice a day. Usually the distressing
itching and burning stop with the
first treatment, and the skin soon be-
comes clear and healthy again.

A HINT FOR SHAVERS
If you want a refreshing shave, with
a thick, creamy lather, try a resinol
shaving stick. It contains the soothing,
healing resinol medication which
makes it especially welcome to men
with tender faces.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years'
Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chap-
pell of this town, says: "I suffered for
five years with a womanly trouble, also
stomach troubles, and my punishment
was more than any one could tell.
I tried most every kind of medicine,
but none did me any good.
I read one day about Cardui, the wo-
man's tonic, and I decided to try it. I
had not taken but about six bottles until
I was almost cured. It did me more
good than all the other medicines I had
tried, put together.
My friends began asking me why I
looked so well, and I told them about
Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any
of the ailments due to womanly trouble,
such as headache, backache, sideache,
sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired
feeling?
If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a
trial. We feel confident it will help you,
just as it has a million other women in
the past half century.
Begin taking Cardui today. You
won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies'
Adviser Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. Send
instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home
Instructions for Women," in plain wrapper. R.G. 194

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—A charter
was issued today for the Baucom's
Cash Store (Inc.) of Beaufort, capital
\$50,000 authorized and \$3,100 subscrib-
ed by R. I. Baucom, J. A. Baucom and
others for a general dry goods and fur-
nishings business at Beaufort.

Another charter is for The Arlington
Investment Co. of East Lumberton,
capital \$125,000 authorized and \$10,000
subscribed by A. E. White, Frank
Gough, John French and others for
real estate developments, railroad and
other contract construction and gen-
eral contract and investment business.

INDIANS WANT PROHIBITION

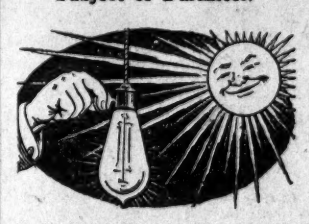
Federation of Tribes Ask for Suppres-
sion of Traffic Among Them

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 22.—The North-
west Federation of Indian Tribes in
session here adopted today a resolution
asking Congress to appropriate \$150,-
000 to suppress the liquor traffic among
the Indians.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 22.—
The Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant, says
it learns from Antwerp that German
submarines are still being built in the
docks at Hoboken, Belgium, and that
when they are completed they will be
sent to Zebrugge or Ostend.

Blood Sufferers Want to Know

The Light is Turned on to a
Subject of Darkness.



The mere fact that S. S. S., the famous
blood purifier, drives out disease is a
world's story, a topic of conversation where-
ver men get together.

They wonder why, simply because most
remedies are mystified and put before them
as "discoveries." The facts are that we
pay too much attention to possibilities and
not enough to real, homespun accomplish-
ment. S. S. S. is a remedy of our fathers.
It has a history that is written deeply in
men's minds because it has done the work,
driven out deep seated disease, revived
hope, put the O. K. on appearance and
changed down right any effort of germ
to get the upper hand. Any sore spot
on the skin is an immediate demand for
S. S. S. since the first principle of this
famous remedy is to strike out for places
of trouble. This is a physiological fact
and S. S. S. is true to the workings of
our body.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. today at any
druggist and begin blood health. It will
master any blood disease and do it in a
way to emphasize its influence. And if
you would like definite advice write The
Swift Specific Co., 56 Swift Bldg., Atlanta
Ga. Their medical department is where
most people first seek advice that put
them on the straight road.

"Who steals my purse steals
trash.
But he that filches from me my
good name Robs me—Etc."

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IT'S mighty unselfish o' someo' the self-made men I know to shoulder the entire blame for the job

Velvet Joe

VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, is as Nature made it. Her best *Barley de Luxe* from Kentucky is age-mellowed into slow, burning cool smoke. That's all. 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags.

Longfellow & Sons, Tobacco Co.

The Season of the Year

For Working People has come, and with work comes prosper-
ity. The farmer is busy and the mechanic is getting busy
and the merchants are in the line of progress. Our trade
since January has been fairly good, better than we expected.
Now the warm days are coming and we expect a much in-
creased business. The store is receiving lots of new goods.
Each department is being supplied. In the Ready-to-Wear
Department we have a beautiful line of New Waists that we
are selling 98c Waists for 80c, \$1.25 Waists, the very latest
and better than we have ever had to show before. The La
Gresque Corset in the best made, and we have the agency
for this city. All ladies that want to purchase one can be
stated free of charge. We have thirty-four Ladies' Tailor-
Made Suits—Suits that we sold from \$12.00 to \$20.00, and we
are now offering you your choice of these Suits at \$5.00. The
reason that we are doing this is that we need two things—
we need the \$5.00 and we need the room. We will take pleas-
ure in showing you these Suits, and will save you over one-
half the value of the Suits.

THE ART DEPARTMENT

Is doing fine, making money, and for why? We are carry-
ing what the people want. The stock is large and we try
to keep the assortment complete. If we haven't in stock
what you want, kindly leave your order with one of the la-
dies in the department, and we will try and get it for you.

BRUNSWICK CITIZENS WANT A FREE FERRY

Willing to Cede Eagle's Island to New Hanover.

Agreement Reached at Conference to Make Cession Upon Condition Ferry Is Purchased and Causeway Is Improved.

The cession of Eagle's Island to New Hanover county by Brunswick county upon the condition that the former acquire by purchase, or otherwise establish, a substantial roadway across the island between the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers and put into operation a free ferry across the Cape Fear was agreed upon at a conference of representatives of the two counties and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon.

This solution of the proposition to secure better transportation facilities between the two counties was reached after discussing it for nearly two hours in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A committee was appointed by Chairman W. D. MacMillan, Jr., to draw up a bill repealing former statutes with reference to the building of a bridge across the Cape Fear by New Hanover and across the Brunswick by Brunswick county and ceding Eagle's Island to New Hanover upon condition that a free ferry be operated and a substantial roadway built across the island. The motion to refer the matter to a committee was made by Mr. J. Allan Taylor. The bill was drawn up yesterday afternoon and forwarded last night to Senator W. B. Cooper, Representative W. P. Stacy, of New Hanover, and Representative Dempsey Hewitt, of Brunswick.

The committee appointed by Chairman MacMillan was composed of C. Ed. Taylor and E. H. Crammer, Esq., of Southport; Dr. H. E. Goodman, of Town Creek, Maryland; Mr. J. W. Moore, of W. A. McGirt, W. E. Yopp and J. E. Kerr, of New Hanover county, attended the meeting but did not vote on the action.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, who stated that he understood that the meeting had been called for the purpose of getting together on some feasible proposition for securing better transportation facilities between the two counties.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman of the committee, should preside. Mr. MacMillan explained briefly the purpose of the meeting and told the history of past efforts to get a bridge built.

He called on Mr. M. W. Divine to explain briefly what was proposed to be done. Mr. Divine said that it was admitted by all that it was not an opportune time to issue bonds. He advocated a free ferry and urged that some action be taken.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor spoke at some length on the proposition. He declared that New Hanover county will eventually carry out the whole programme of building a bridge across the Cape Fear. He thought that something would have to be done by way of starting and believed that the proposal to improve the causeway and acquire the ferry was the most feasible plan.

He urged those present to get away from technicalities as far as possible and to get down to business. By ceding Eagle's Island to New Hanover he thought that Brunswick would provide the most impelling motive for New Hanover to get busy and build a bridge, as it would be of little worth to the city of Wilmington without a bridge across the river.

E. H. Crammer, Esq., reviewed the history of past legislation and declared that he did not think that the people of Brunswick would be satisfied with anything less than a free ferry. Commissioner J. A. Stanley was of the same opinion.

Mr. M. W. Jacoby advocated in strong terms a free ferry, stating that he had past the age of toll bridges and toll ferries. He declared that Brunswick is being handicapped by a lack of transportation facilities.

C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., called attention to the passage of the bill two years ago authorizing a bond issue by New Hanover county for \$250,000 and by Brunswick county for \$40,000, the former to be used in building a bridge across the Cape Fear and the latter across the Brunswick. He called attention also to the fact that Brunswick had voted to issue bonds in accordance with her agreement and he thought that it was now up to New Hanover county to act and felt that this was the consensus of opinion of the people of the county. "Our people want to get across the river," he declared.

He suggested that he was sure the people of his county would be willing when they were fully acquainted with the situation to repeal all previous laws and agree to the cession of Eagle's Island as soon as a free ferry could be put into operation and the causeway improved.

The suggestion of Mr. Taylor was approved by Messrs. M. W. Divine, E. H. Crammer, J. W. Ruark, R. T. Williams, of Leland, J. W. Little, of Wilmington, and Commissioner E. Little, all of whom made short talks on the proposition.

Others who discussed the proposition briefly were: Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, Commissioner J. J. Knox, Mr. A. M. Chinnis, of Leland, Graham Kennan, Esq., and P. H. Krahne, Sr., formerly of this city, but now of Brunswick.

After considerable discussion, the motion of Mr. J. Allan Taylor that a committee be appointed to draw up a bill finally prevailed. Before adjourning the meeting went on record as endorsing the proposition as suggested by C. Ed. Taylor, Esq.

It was first suggested that the commissioners of the two counties should meet in executive session yesterday afternoon and agree upon a bill to be presented to the General Assembly. Commissioner M. S. Willard opposed this stating that he personally did not care to enter into an agreement without giving the matter more serious consideration. Commissioner W. A. McGirt stated that he personally did not want to go on record as endorsing the proposition of Mr. Taylor and it was agreed that the action of the conference should not be considered as in-

JITNEY SERVICE FOR CITY Company Formed to Operate New Transportation System Over Wilmington's Streets.

Beginning this morning at 8 o'clock, the jitney bus company, organized yesterday, will put in operation on regular schedule over different routes, through the city and suburbs three automobile passenger cars. These cars will be operated on a 10 or 15 minute schedule, and the fare will be five cents.

Elsewhere, in the advertising columns, the company makes the announcement of its several routes, and it was stated last night by the management that as fast as the business grows further cars will be added and other routes laid out. For the present the cars used will be the regular, five passenger, touring car type, but it is stated that these will soon be replaced by the large, 20-passenger busses, made especially for such transportation systems.

Temporarily the offices of the company will be located at the garage of the Wilmington Taxicab Company and Mr. J. Bailey Farmer, for the present, at least, will be in charge of the new system.

The cars will stop at any point on their route where a passenger steps to the edge of the curb and holds up a hand, and in dismounting, passengers may alight in front of their homes or places of business, instead of at corners, along the route.

The rapid rise of the jitney automobile service all over the country, and in the cities of the West especially, has been remarkable, and it has, in fact, become such a strong competitor with the street car systems the latter have resorted to the courts in attempts to prohibit the spread of the new system. Many such cases are pending now, in different cities of the West.

So far as is known Wilmington will be the first North Carolina city to try the new method out, and in fact, it has probably not been introduced in any other city of this size anywhere in the country. Its introduction here will be of much interest, and the management of the new company state that they have not the slightest doubt that it will be a success. Advantages it has to offer, they say, include a five cent fare, the fact that the passenger is taken aboard at the curb stone and disembarked without having to undergo the dangers and discomforts of crossing a street, and that the open air ride is pleasant.

The service takes its name from the word jitney, the slang synonym for the nickel, or five-cent piece.

WANTON IN CHESTER, S. C.

Henry Huey Arrested at Aeron Branch Yesterday Afternoon.

Henry Huey, a strapping, six-foot negro, with a mean disposition and a string of aliases, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Aeron Branch by Constable John H. Davis and Mr. H. Mack Godwin and is now in jail, awaiting the arrival of officers from Chester, S. C., where he is wanted for shooting a township constable there.

Huey was located by Mr. Godwin from descriptions sent out by the officers of Chester county. He put up a strong resistance when placed under arrest yesterday, and the officers found some difficulty in subduing him. He finally gave in, however, and admitted to his captors that he was the man they were after, and then he would go back.

A telegram was sent to the Sheriff of Chester county last night, notifying him of the arrest, and it is expected that an officer will arrive today or tomorrow to take Huey back to stand trial on the charge.

FUNERAL OF MR. SUTIN

Services to be conducted from Oakdale cemetery, Lenoir, N. C., today.

The funeral of Mr. Elliott Sutin, of Castle Haynes, who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday morning, will be held from the lodge house at Oakdale cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Mr. Sutin was 70 years old and had lived at Castle Haynes for the past nine years, having come to this county from Honeyoe, N. Y. Surviving him are his wife and three brothers and one sister, all of the latter being of New York state. Mr. L. B. Sutin, of Honeyoe, N. Y., arrived in the city Sunday to attend the funeral.

He was a genial, kind hearted man and had a host of friends who have learned of his death with deep regret.

Appointed Postmaster.

Mr. Amos L. Walton, formerly of Wilmington, has been appointed as postmaster at Opportunity, near Spokane, Wash. He is a brother of Mrs. Asa Allen and Mrs. E. A. Biddle, of this city; Mrs. D. D. George and Mrs. Walter Farrow, of Masonboro, and Mrs. W. E. Herring, of Florence, S. C.

IS IMPRESSED WITH CITY

Dr. Anton Mayer-Gerhard Spent Yesterday in Wilmington—Lectures Here Monday Night.

Dr. Anton Mayer-Gerhard, German Imperial Privy Counselor, who will deliver a lecture to the public at the Academy of Music next Monday night, spent yesterday in Wilmington en route to another city and while here was entertained by the entertainment committee of the German-American Alliance. He was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

He was taken for an automobile ride by the committee over the city and county. He expressed himself as being very much impressed with the many evidences of progress which he saw on every hand. He was especially impressed with the many new buildings which he saw, particularly the handsome school structures. He declared that the city and county should be congratulated for the splendid provision that has been made for the education of its children.

He will return to the city next Sunday and will remain over until Monday night when he will deliver a lecture dealing particularly with the conditions that brought about the European war. The public is invited to hear him at that time.

He was sent at the beginning of the present war by the German government as a representative of the German Red Cross Society. He has lectured in many of the principal cities of this country.

INTERESTS OF PORT INTERESTS OF STATE

Wilmington's Water North Carolina's Asset.

Chamber of Commerce Calling Attention of State to This Fact—Increase in Exports and Imports for Five Years.

As the opening gun of a campaign to impress upon the people of North Carolina the importance of the relation Wilmington bears to the rest of the State as its chief and only deep water port, and to bring them to a realization of the fact that the port is a substantial asset to every citizen of North Carolina, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is mailing out to all the commercial bodies and leading newspapers of the State copies of an interesting letter on the subject by Col. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs.

Col. Taylor's letter shows an increase of 28 per cent in the foreign exports from Wilmington during the last five years and an increase of 239 per cent in the imports for the same length of time. The letter points out that all business the other towns and cities of the State could divert through this port would redound to the benefit of the entire State, and it also expresses the opinion that the co-operation of the railroads can be had by making the proper representations to them.

The following is the letter furnished to the Chamber of Commerce by Col. Taylor, and which will be mailed out accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Chamber of Commerce:

February 18th, 1915.

"Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C."

"Gentlemen:—Replying to your request for data from this office as to the exports and imports for a period of five years, I beg to give you the following figures:

"During the past five years the foreign exports from Wilmington have increased 28 per cent, and the imports increased 239 per cent.

Exports Imports
1909 \$20,479,726 \$1,228,945
1914 25,870,550 4,174,745

"This is a record of which the State should be justly proud. If the Chamber could devise some method of impressing upon the other Chambers of Commerce in the State that this is their port and not Wilmington's, and all business that they could divert through this, their own port, would redound to their benefit and the benefit of the entire State, it would materially increase the interest on the part of the government to furthering and advancing the necessities created by the above figures indicate a very healthy and substantial growth, to keep pace with the other Southern ports, it is necessary to interest the entire State in the benefits of this port."

"The co-operation of the railroads, we are satisfied, can be had by proper representation to them, as all imports, of course, will naturally be distributed over their lines."

"I trust that the Chamber may be successful in the accomplishment of this, the desired result."

"Yours respectfully,

"WALKER TAYLOR,

"Collector."

BRITISH STEAMER CALLS AT WILMINGTON FOR COAL

The Chivwick Proceeds to Baltimore—Ruby Sails for New York.

Having called here Sunday for coal, the British steamer Chivwick, 2,072 tons, Captain Hardy, master, cleared yesterday for Baltimore. The vessel was proceeding from Colon to Baltimore, when her supply of coal ran low and she put into the port of Wilmington for a supply.

The American steamer Ruby, 1,008 tons, Captain Pennington, master, cleared and sailed yesterday light for New York. The vessel's cargo here last week with cargo of potash salts from Rotterdam, which was unloaded at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals. The ship was consigned to Heide & Co.

Negro Died on Tug.

Frederick Davis, colored, a stoker on the government tug Cynthia, died on board that vessel Sunday night about 7 o'clock. The tug left Southport Sunday afternoon with a mud scow in tow for Washington, N. C. The negro ate supper about 5 o'clock and was taken violently ill soon afterwards, dying within an hour. It is thought that he had an attack of acute indigestion. The body was taken to Morehead City and will be brought to Wilmington today. The negro made his home in Wilmington and was 32 years old.

LEAD BETTER COTTON AND CORN AND PEANUT PLANTERS.

Syracuse Middle Bursters, Light No. 79, \$9.00 each. (A Wonderful Implement for the Farm.)

Syracuse, Dixie, Stonewall, Carolina (cotton), Steel Beam Dixie, Avery New Ground, Avery Subsoil, Avery Grubber Plows.

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said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

Says the Editor:

"A political editorial to write and almost time for the presses to start. If ever I need calm, clear, quick thinking I need it now."

"A chew of PICNIC TWIST will key me up to just the right pitch and there won't be any letdown afterwards."

The big thing about PICNIC TWIST is the naturally sweet, long-lasting satisfaction of the mild, mellow part of the leaf. You can chew more PICNIC TWIST than you can of a dark, rank, "heavy" tobacco, and have no "come-back" on your nerves from it.

That is what men all over the country are finding out about this convenient, soft twist that's as mild as tobacco can be.

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It comes, also, in economical, freshness-preserving drums of 11 twists for 50c.

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ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad.

All members of the old board of directors of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad were re-elected at a meeting of the stockholders in this city and the old officers were re-elected at a meeting of the directors, which was held immediately afterwards. The reports of the officers for the past year showed that the road has more than held its own during the stringent period of the past few months and that its prospects for the future are brighter than ever before.

Following are the members of the board of directors re-elected by the stockholders: Messrs. M. J. Corbett, John E. McNair, M. C. McQueen, M. W. Divine, Z. W. Whitehead, J. W. Brooks, B. F. Gault, Oscar Fearsall, A. J. McKinnon, C. E. Taylor, Jr., J. A. Springer and Col. Walker Taylor.

The officers re-elected by the board of directors are as follows: President—Mr. M. J. Corbett. First Vice President—Mr. John E. McNair. Secretary—Col. Walker Taylor. Treasurer—Mr. H. C. McQueen.

General Manager—Mr. M. W. Divine. This road has meant a great deal towards the material development of Brunswick county, as well as being one of the valuable assets of the city of Wilmington. Plans are being made to increase its usefulness to Brunswick, one of the means being to develop the trucking interests of that county. This is a comparatively new industry for that county, so far as shipping produce to northern markets is concerned and is only made possible by having this road.

CHILD HAD LEG BROKEN.

Little Son of Mr. G. C. McIntire Fell from Automobile.

Robert McIntire, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McIntire, of Winter Park, had the sad misfortune to have his left leg broken between the knee and thigh yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock near their home by falling from an automobile delivery wagon of the Wilmington Grocery Company. Friends will be glad to learn that the little fellow was resting as well as could be expected last evening. Dr. J. B. Crammer was called in to render the necessary surgical aid.

The colored driver of the delivery wagon in making his hit his hands and came greatly attached to the little fellow and in passing the home yesterday afternoon took him up for a short ride when he went up a side street. Coming back by the house he told him, he said, that he would have to get off. The boy was riding on the running board and it seems that when the driver stopped suddenly to speak to a lady he was thrown to the ground. It is not known whether or not the boy was run over by one of the wheels of the automobile but as there were no bruises it is thought that possibly his leg was broken by the force of the fall.

HOLDS FAMILY REUNION

Mr. W. H. Fussell, of Rose Hill, Celebrates 72nd Birthday.

Mr. W. H. Fussell, a well known citizen of Rose Hill, celebrates his 72nd birthday Sunday with a family reunion at which were his wife, his children, 39 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Fussell in spite of his advanced years is hale and hearty and many friends called during the day to extend congratulations.

He served valiantly in the War between the States, having been a member of the 51st North Carolina regiment of which the late Col. William A. Allen was commanding officer and the late Col. Shaw was chaplain.

A YEAR AGO

If you had begun saving and deposited with us only \$5 a month, you would have \$60 to your credit—to say nothing of the 4 % compound interest, we would have placed under your name during the twelve months. It's not too late to start now, so that a year hence you'll have a good start on the only road to SUCCESS. You can add to your account any amount you desire, and withdraw any part, or all, at any time—without notice.

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300 Bags Maine Grown Irish Potatoes—all varieties.

5,000 Western Cartridge Company Shells.

4,000 Kegs Nails.

1,000 Bundles Cotton Ties.

600 Rolls Bagging.

300 Bags Coffee.

500 Rolls Ellwood and Universal Fence.

3,000 Pounds Fence Brads.

1,000 Boxes Tobacco.

500 Barrels Molasses—best quality.

10 bags Seed Wheat.

10 sacks Seed Rye.

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Four car loads, genuine Maine grown Irish Cobbler, White and Red Bliss and Early Rose to offer the trade, immediate shipment. Phone or write your order. Also full stock of canned goods, staples and fancy groceries, drugs and sundries at wholesale.

A. B. Croom, Jr., Company

226 North Water Street,

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow have returned from Kerr, N. C., where they spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Paige Humphreys, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting her brother, Mr. Raymond Humphreys, on Nun street.

There will be a missionary meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Croom and Misses Ruth Moore and M. Davis, of Burgaw, were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orion.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rescue Workers of the Salvation Army has been postponed from Wednesday of this week until Wednesday of next week.

There will be a short praise and prayer service by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church in the church parlors this morning at 11 o'clock in observance of the week of prayer for schools and colleges. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

The many friends of Mr. W. D. Sumlin, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Atlanta, Ga., will regret to learn of his sad bereavement in the loss of his mother, who died in Atlanta yesterday morning. The remains will be carried to Rocky Mount, where the interment will take place tomorrow at noon.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold services in the parlors of the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock in observance of the special week of prayer for schools and colleges. All members of the society and the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the services.

The Junior Baraca and Philathea classes of Calvary Baptist church have formed a concert association and gave

their first entertainment in the Baraca room of the church last evening. The room was filled with an appreciative audience. Those appearing on the programme acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner and were commended highly by all who heard them.

The Housewives' League will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Merchants' Exhibit room. Mr. Rogers, of the Independent Ice Company, will make an address on cold storage, and Mr. Pace, of the Greenfield Milling Company, will also make an address. All members are urged to attend.

APPROACHING WEDDING
ANNOUNCED AT PARTY
Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be interested in the following dispatch from Lake City, S. C., which appeared in Sunday's Columbia State:

"One of the prettiest affairs of the season was given on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. John M. Sturgeon announced the engagement of her daughter, Eloise Jacquelyn, to Marion Deane Fye, of Wilmington, N. C. Everywhere was suggestive of St. Valentine. The color scheme in the parlor was pink decorated with pink and white carnations as a centerpiece, and suspended over it from the chandelier was a pink satin bag with pink ribbon streamers. Pink hearts of all sizes were hung everywhere.

"Before the many guests departed each one was asked to catch hold to a ribbon streamer from the pink bag suspended from the chandelier, and upon pulling, each found on the ribbon a paper cut with the following: Eloise Jacquelyn Sturgeon-Marion Deane Fye, April, 1915, suggestive of 'letting the cat out of the bag.'

"Miss Sturgeon is one of Lake City's fairest daughters and a recent graduate of Columbia college.

"Mr. Fye is a young man of sterling qualities and an efficient member of the railroad service with headquarters in Wilmington, N. C."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. C. Fridgen, of Tabor, was registered at the Orion yesterday.

—Mr. H. Q. Thompson, of Sleep Point, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. John Rowe, of Raleigh, was among the arrivals at the Orion yesterday.

—Mr. H. W. Stickle left yesterday afternoon for a short business trip to Beaufort.

—Mr. D. L. Cathrell, of Goldsboro, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, registering at the Orion.

—Messrs. E. J. Hill and J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orion.

—Dr. Jno. D. Durham and Messrs. D. D. Sparkman and F. G. Hussey, of Burgaw, were among the guests at the Orion yesterday.

—Mr. G. G. Smith, of the central fire department, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his work, his friends will be glad to learn.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. C. Maglen, a popular A. C. L. engineer, of this city, suffered an acute attack of appendicitis at Rocky Mount Sunday night, and was taken direct from his engine to the A. C. L. hospital there, where he underwent an operation. They will hope for him a speedy recovery.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The home of Mr. H. H. Hooker, No. 719 South Second street, was slightly damaged by a fire last evening.

—The firm of Baggett Bros., which recently made an assignment, has been declared an involuntary bankrupt by Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. The creditors will have their first meeting on March 2nd at 11 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MR. KLEIN.

Services to be held from St. Paul's Episcopal Church today.

The funeral of Mr. D. F. Klein, who died at his home in East Wilmington yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, following an illness of two weeks with pneumonia, will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. Klein was a faithful member of St. Paul's church. He was also a charter member of Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World. He had been engaged in truck farming for a number of years. He was considered one of the best dairymen in the State.

He was born in New Haven, Conn., on July 1st, 1859 and was, therefore, in his 56th year. In 1866 he came South and had lived in the vicinity of Wilmington since that time. He was married to Miss Matilda Garrett 30 years ago and she with five children survive him. The children are Mr. J. F. Klein, Mrs. L. E. Myers and Misses Esther, Lillian and Matilda Klein. He is also survived by a half brother, Mr. J. D. Sperry, of New Haven, Conn. The bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS.

Holiday in All Public Offices—Salute by Seminoles.

Washington's birthday was observed by the schools in Wilmington yesterday, several of them having special exercises. All public offices were closed but otherwise the day was much the same as any other in Wilmington, all of the business houses being open as usual. The color of the day was blue. The day was decorated in holiday attire and promptly at noon fired a salute of 21 guns.

Interesting exercises were held at Union school yesterday morning. The Declaration of Independence was recited by Eighth Grade B. The following is the cast of characters in "Miss Columbia's Party" and "History's Patriotic Party":

George Hardwick; Betsy Ross, Laura Cox; Lewis, Edward Manning; Sacajawea, Edith Huggins; Admiral Dewey, Walter Mason; Washington, Eugene Hardin; Daniel Boone, Fred Renneker; Clark, Hardy Clemmons; General Lee, Edward Shalenberg; William Hooper, Clayton Bellamy; Cornelius Harnett, George King; Fairfax, Para Lee Besselle; Charlotte Clark, Ella Harper, Catherine Price, Mary McChaux; Colonial Ladies, Carrie Hanson, Dorothy Simmons, Kathleen Windley, Alice Brown, Minnie Clayton, Martha Merriman; John Carver, David Murrell; Miles Standish, Fred Orrell; John Alden and Priscilla, Raymond Brown and Elsie Burke; Oceanus Hopkins, Nellie Parker; Peregrine White, Thelma Cole; John Smith, Ernest Hall; Pocahontas, Margaret Branch; Workmen, Bernard Spooner, William Lutes.

Exercises appropriate to the day were held at Miss Alderman's school yesterday morning. The school room was beautifully decorated with flags and red, white and blue colors. The children received little flags as souvenirs. The larger class celebrated Lincoln's birthday by reciting events in his life and quotations from his poems.

The programme was as follows: Song—America. Opening Address—Julius Canady. Declaration—"When Washington Was President"—Earl Capps. Instrumental Music—Lucille Hashagen.

Declaration—"Character of Washington"—Howard Green. Historical Convention on events in Washington's life—Lucille Hashagen, Elsie Burke, Willie Jones, Thelma Webster, Lucille Carpenter, Charlotte Evans, Lucile Darden, George Quinn, Marion Summerell, Edward Johnson, Victoria Ruark, Ray Presson, Harris Canady.

Instrumental Music—Willie Jones. Declaration—"I'm the Little Stamp"—Joe Schrader.

Dialogue—"Red, White and Blue"—Dorothy Green, Kathleen Green, Eloise Adams, Elizabeth Green.

Dialogue—"When Washington Was a Boy Like Me"—Parker Hower, Odell Evans, Horace Johnson, Leon Throver, Thomas McIntyre.

MRS. R. E. BROWN DEAD.

Beloved Christian Woman Passed Away Last Evening—Funeral Today.

A sad death occurred last evening at 6:30 o'clock when Mrs. R. E. Brown, wife of Mr. R. E. Brown, passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza J. Turner, No. 317 North Fourth street. She had been an intense sufferer for a number of years, but in recent months her condition became critical. Her physician finally decided on a surgical operation as a means of relief but this was to no avail. Everything within human power was done to alleviate her suffering.

She bore her sufferings with rare Christian fortitude and was patient and submissive even during her most critical illness.

Mrs. Brown was 30 years old and for 18 years had been a devoted member of the Baptist church. Her faith did not fail her in the extreme hour. She called to her bedside those dearest to her and declared to them her assurance of the reality of her religion and the hope of rest that awaits the weary pilgrim in this world.

She leaves behind her mother and husband one sister, Mrs. R. Sanderson of this city, and two children, a little girl of five years and little boy of three years.

The remains will be taken on the 7:30 train this morning to Ashton. The funeral and interment will take place this morning in the family burying ground at that place.

NEW TEACHER OF SEWING

Y. W. C. A. Resumes Services of Miss Louise DeRosset.

The Y. W. C. A. has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Louise DeRosset as teacher of the class in dressmaking to succeed Miss Julia Yopp, who will leave Friday for Greensboro to become traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in that city. Miss DeRosset has had much experience in this line of work and will make a splendid teacher. She will have her first class Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The class was only recently organized and it is not too late for new members to enroll. It is hoped that all who expect to register will do so before Thursday night.

The class in basketry will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock and tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The bookkeeping class will meet tonight at 8 o'clock and the class in English at 7:20 o'clock.

IDEAL GOLF DAY AT THE COUNTY CLUB

Annual Washington's Birthday Events Held

Mrs. F. W. Dick and Mr. J. Alan Stewart Won Mixed Foursome and A. S. Williams, Esq., Took First in Men's Handicap.

Ideal weather conditions and a large number of entrants in both contests combined to make the annual Washington's birthday golf tournaments on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday two of the most successful in the history of the organization. The morning event, which was an 18-hole handicap for men, was won by A. S. Williams, Esq., who captured first place and the handsome copper loving cup, and in the afternoon event, an annual mixed foursome handicap for the Club's Washington birthday trophy, Mrs. F. W. Dick and Mr. J. Alan Stewart were the winners.

Second place in the men's handicap resulted in a tie between Messrs. J. C. McEachin and Wm. G. Robertson, and this will be played off later in the mixed foursome Mrs. J. F. Grainger and Mr. F. W. Dick tied Mrs. Dick and Mr. Stewart for first place, but were defeated in the play-off. Mr. Robertson and Mr. J. F. Roache took third place, defeating in the play-off Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townes with whom they tied in the first round.

Mr. Williams, winner of the men's handicap, has long been one of the leading players of the Wilmington club, but has played very infrequently of late. Yesterday he showed some of his old-time form on the second round, making a 42 for the last nine holes. His card was:

Out, 49; in, 43; total, 92; handicap, 15; net, 77.

Mr. McEachin and Mr. Robertson, who tied for second place, both had net scores of 79. This tie will be played off in the next few days.

The scores in the men's handicap were as follows:

	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
A. S. Williams	92	15	77
J. C. McEachin	104	25	79
Wm. G. Robertson	89	10	79
F. W. Dick	90	10	80
J. F. Roache	94	13	81
Raymond Hunt	100	16	84
A. B. Williams	105	20	85
J. W. Stanley	101	15	86
R. W. Barker	104	17	87
A. B. Skelding	112	25	87
deWitt Rapalle	102	14	88
J. Holmes Davis	112	17	95
Wilton Randolph	(did not finish)		
E. C. Holt	(did not finish)		

J. W. Carmichael, (no score reported). Walter Buckner, (no score reported).

Mr. Robertson's gross score of 42-47-59 was the best made for the day.

Chief interest, however, centered in the afternoon event, for the club's Washington's birthday trophy. This handsome cup was offered by the club in 1910 for mixed foursome handicaps, to be held each year on Washington's birthday, and under the rules must be won twice by the same couple before becoming their permanent possession.

A list of the former winners was printed in yesterday's Star, and this time a new team will be engraved on the cup, in the name of Mrs. F. W. Dick and Mr. J. Alan Stewart.

The play was for nine holes (one round of the course) and resulted in a tie between the final winners and a team composed of Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mr. F. W. Dick, who took first place in the same event in 1913. Both teams yesterday had net scores of 45 strokes.

In the play-off which was followed with much interest by the gallery of onlookers, Mrs. Dick and Mr. Stewart won by a close margin. The best gross score made for the afternoon was by Mrs. Grainger and Mr. Dick, while playing their first round, their card being as follows: 6-6-6-4-7-5-6-6-5-5-5-5.

The two teams tied for third place each had a 47 score in the first round, but in the play-off Miss Pleasant and Mr. Roache defeated Mr. and Mrs. Townes.

The mixed foursome scores were as follows:

	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
Mrs. F. W. Dick and Mr. J. Alan Stewart	55	10	45
Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mr. F. W. Dick	55	7	48
Miss M. Pleasant and Mr. J. F. Roache	55	8	47
Mrs. W. A. Townes and Mr. W. A. Townes	58	11	47
Miss Katie Grainger and Dr. J. W. Stanley	59	7	52
Miss M. Walker and Mr. J. Holmes Davis	63	10	53
Mrs. A. B. Skelding	63	8	54
Miss Elsie Kidder and Miss A. B. Williams	63	9	60
Miss Florence Kidder and Mr. Raymond Hunt	71	11	60
Mrs. G. H. Smith and Mr. J. W. Carmichael	76	14	62

COMPROMISE REACHED ON SEAMEN'S BILL

Measure Probably Will Be Passed at This Session of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Disputed provisions in the seamen's bill were compromised today in a conference of House and Senate managers. An effort will be made to finally pass the measure at this session.

Conditions for lake, coastal and ocean steamers for life saving equipment, which has been one of the main points of the convention, were compromised. Lake steamers would be required to carry life boats for 20 per cent of passengers and life rafts for 30 per cent more.

FIRE IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

\$150,000 Worth of Property Destroyed by Flames.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 22.—Fire today did \$150,000 damage in the East St. Louis business section. Two stores were destroyed and two office buildings partly burned. An apartment house was burned but all its occupants escaped. Two theatres were threatened but escaped damage.

Masonic Temple, Feb. 23rd, 1915. WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319. A. F. & A. M. Special meeting this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the M. M. degree. You are requested to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M. J. M. TAYLOR, Secy.

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Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17th, 1915.

By direction of the Freight Claim Agent, notice is hereby given that the following listed freight will be sold at public auction for freight and other charges at the A. C. L. Freight Warehouse in Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, March 25th, 1915.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

I have this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Flora E. Currie, deceased, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said testatrix to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before February 2, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated this February 1, 1915.

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BOTH HOUSES ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

Attention of Congress Occupied With Appropriations.

FORTY MILLION A MINUTE

Senate Discusses Until Late at Night Army Appropriation Bill—Fortifications Bill Debated in the House.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Appropriations for national defense occupied the attention of both houses of Congress today. The Senate discussed until late tonight the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$103,000,000 while the House continued debate on the fortifications bill.

While progress was being made on both the measures, the Senate committee on naval affairs practically completed consideration of the naval appropriations measure and the Senate paused for four minutes to pass without debate the pension bill carrying \$164,000,000. In the passage of this bill the Senate appropriated at the rate of \$41,000,000 a minute.

Increases for submarines and aviation over provisions of the House bill were recommended by the Senate committee in a bill which will total approximately \$150,000,000. The committee sees \$1,000,000 for aviation instead of \$300,000 as authorized in the House bill, and also recommends the construction of six sea-going submarines instead of one, and sixteen instead of eleven of the smaller type submarines the former to cost not more than \$1,400,000 each and the latter not to exceed \$550,000 each.

Smoot Offers Amendment. Senator Smoot proposed an amendment for the authorization of fifty sea-going and twenty-five of the smaller coast defense submarines. Another proposal by the Senate committee is an amendment to the section abolishing the naval planning board which would require all naval officers to spend at least half their service at sea.

Notwithstanding the progress being made on appropriations in the Senate there were indications today that not all the bills could be passed without the ship purchase bill is reported back from the conference committee or not. Several Democratic senators said they feared it might be necessary to adopt some emergency resolutions in the closing hours of the session. So far as the shipping bill is concerned nothing has yet been done by the conference and Republicans leading charges to have some appropriation measures still before the Senate next Saturday when the conference committee is to report. The committee may report a disagreement.

Army Bill Discussed. Considerable discussion preface consideration of the army bill, necessitating a night session. In using prompt action Senator Chamberlain explained the absence of provisions for reorganization of the army with the statement that the shortage of the session would not permit proper consideration. He said that the reorganization and reserve army bills pending would be pushed at the next session of Congress.

Many speeches were made in the House during the fortifications bill debate. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, Republican, predicted that with the treasury revenues falling off next year, the administration would have to enact a so-called war tax revenue measure issue bonds in 1915, increase important duties, or otherwise reduce government expenditures.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican, congratulated the House on not being stampeded into extravagant defense appropriations by the European war. He regretted that some people indulged in what he considered unreasonable baiting of foreign peoples by continually proclaiming the probability of certainty of an armed struggle, near or remote with Japan.

"We have no plans or ambitions for the future, and no war, we know, Japan has none," he said, "which will afford any reason or excuse for a clash of interests that cannot be readily adjusted through diplomatic channels."

At the night session of the Senate the naval committee submitted its report on the appropriation bill carrying a total of \$162,961,981.88, an increase over the House appropriation bill of \$8,312,080. Provision also is made for the re-appropriation of \$400,000 for marine barracks at Norfolk and Mare Island.

The naval building programme of the Senate bill would provide for five sea-going submarines, 16 smaller submarines, six or more destroyers, one oil fuel ship, one gunboat, one hospital ship at \$500,000, and two first class battleships.

Among the increases recommended are \$500,000 for a projectile plant; \$120,000 for radio reserves; \$100,000 for a high power radio station and \$1,000,000 to be applied on construction of an armor plate factory if the Secretary of the Navy cannot purchase armor in the market at a reasonable price.

Debate on the army bill was resumed after the naval bill was reported and items were passed over quickly with little discussion. When the Senate recessed the only section remaining for consideration was that providing for the establishment of a system of scientific management in government navy yards and shipyard.

The Indian appropriation bill was reported by the Senate committee to-night carrying \$11,255,465, an increase of \$5,535,741 over the House bill.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DEFENDANT?
A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system, which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, causing constant misery and a result of despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and cures despondency.

BRUNSWICK CITIZENS WANT A FREE FERRY

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It was evident from the discussions of the conference that the people of Brunswick are deeply interested in securing a better means of entering Wilmington. Some came 20 to 30 miles to attend the conference.

Others present from Brunswick besides those who took part in the discussion were: Dr. H. E. Goodman, G. M. Gray, C. W. Harwell, J. J. Robbins and A. S. Kirby.

Bill Will Be Opposed. While the committee appointed by Chairman MacMillan agreed upon a bill which has been sent to the representatives in the General Assembly, it is understood that this does not meet with the approval of several of the members of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county. They feel that New Hanover county is required to expend too much money to secure the advantages asked for. It is pointed out that Brunswick has as much to gain as New Hanover by a free ferry and an improved causeway and, as a consequence, that county should bear a greater proportion of the expense than is provided for in the bill.

It can be safely said that in its present form, the bill will be opposed by a majority of the New Hanover board unless they later change their minds. In ceding Eagles Island, it is pointed out, Brunswick river is made the dividing line and this would place upon New Hanover county the burden of paying half of the expense of a new bridge which might be constructed. This county would also be required to pay all the expense of operating the ferry and improving the causeway. New Hanover county would also be required, should a bridge ever be erected across the river, to pay all the expense of its construction. The only expense that Brunswick would have to bear would be half of the expense of constructing a bridge across the Brunswick river.

Several of the New Hanover Commissioners feel that Brunswick should pay half of the expense of operating the ferry, if it is to be free or operated at nominal cost. It is pointed out that it would require \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year to operate the ferry, besides the expense of acquiring it. The improvement of the causeway is estimated at not less than \$30,000.

The fact that Brunswick has as much at stake as New Hanover in the matter is given as a reason why she should pay a greater proportion of the expense. In its present form the bill as adopted by the committee will hardly be approved by the New Hanover Commissioners.

A provision was made at the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon to make the eastern line of the Brunswick river the dividing line in the matter of the proposed causeway, but this was voted down. By having the line made in this manner Brunswick would be required to build the bridge across the Brunswick river at her own expense.

Under the existing statutes, which are proposed to be repealed, Brunswick county obligates to build and maintain a bridge across the Brunswick river in the event that New Hanover county builds a bridge across the Cape Fear river. With these wiped out her status would be changed, however, and New Hanover would be placed under an equal obligation to build a bridge across the Brunswick river.

While no minority report was made, it is understood that a member of the committee appointed to draft the bill opposed its adoption in its present form.

Copy of Bill. Following is a copy of the bill as it was drawn up yesterday afternoon and forwarded to representatives in the General Assembly at Raleigh last night.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That Chapter Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, the same being entitled: "An Act to Cede Eagles Island by the County of Brunswick to the County of New Hanover, upon certain conditions," and that Chapter Four Hundred and Ninety-Five of the Public Local Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, the same being an Act entitled: "An Act to authorize the County of Brunswick to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of building a bridge over Brunswick River, connecting with Eagles Island," and that Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-Four of the Public Local Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, the same being an Act entitled: "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a free bridge across Cape Fear River with suitable approaches, and a road way across Eagles Island," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2.—That all that portion of the territory which lies in the County of Brunswick and known as "Eagle's Island," surrounded by the waters of the Cape Fear River and the Brunswick River, be, and the same is hereby, ceded and transferred and annexed to New Hanover County, and that the boundary line between the two counties along said property be Brunswick River; Provided, however, that this cession of said island shall not become operative until New Hanover County shall have acquired the purchase of the same otherwise established, a substantial roadway across Eagles Island, and put in operation a free ferry across the Cape Fear River; and Provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude New Hanover County from entering upon Eagles Island for the purpose of complying with the conditions herein set out.

Sec. 3.—In the event that New Hanover County should hereafter construct a steel bridge across Cape Fear River

How to Absorb an Unlovely Complexion

The face which is admired for its beauty must have a satin-smooth skin, pink and white and youthful looking. The only thing I know of that can make such a complexion out of an aged, faded, or discolored one—I mean a natural, not a painted, complexion—is ordinary mercurized wax. This remarkable substance literally absorbs the unsightly cuticle, a little each day, the clear, healthy, girlish skin beneath gradually peeping out until within a week or so it is wholly in evidence. Of course such blemishes as chaps, freckles, moles, patches, liver spots, blotches and pimples are discarded with the old skin. If you will procure an ounce of mercurized wax at the drug store, use like cold cream every night, washing this off mornings, you'll find it a veritable wonder-worker.

Another valuable natural treatment is a wash lotion to remove wrinkles which can be easily prepared. Dissolve 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this and you'll find it "works like magic."—Phyllis Moore, in Town Talk.

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CARTER'S ATTORNEYS HEARD BY COMMITTEE

Little Prospect of Investigation of the Judge.

Former Governor Kitchin and Judge Manning Appear in Argument Against Any Investigation of the Judge.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—There was a session this afternoon of judicial committee No. 1 of the House, having under consideration the question of investigation of the Judge Carter-Solicitor Abernethy contempt case. This afternoon Judge J. S. Manning and former Governor W. W. Kitchin were heard in the interest of Judge Carter.

Governor Kitchin and Judge Manning insisted that only the rankest injustice could come from the proposed investigation and irreparable injury to parties other than Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernethy who might be attempted to be drawn into it. It was after the statements that the committee went into executive session.

Dr. Abernethy, brother of the Solicitor, made the statement to the committee that his brother desired to be heard but that he is now necessarily in attendance on the Green county Superior court. It is understood that he will be given an opportunity to speak Thursday.

While there was an injunction of secrecy as to sentiment in the executive session this evening, it is known that very general feeling against any investigation was manifested and the outlook is for recommendation adverse to investigation when the committee reports back to the House.

In lieu of the free ferry to be operated under the provisions of his act, then and in that event, the obligation shall be upon Brunswick County to maintain at its own expense the bridge across Brunswick River connecting with the causeway referred to in the act.

Sec. 4.—That it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to acquire the ferry rights and privileges possessed by the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company across the Cape Fear River at Wilmington, and in the road or causeway across Eagles Island, and the bridge or ferry rights across Brunswick River, by purchase from the present owners, and if they shall be unable to agree upon a price and to purchase the same, the said Board of Commissioners are hereby empowered, authorized, instructed and directed to condemn the same to the use of the County of New Hanover and are hereby vested with the right of eminent domain for that purpose.

Sec. 5.—That should said Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County be forced to condemn the same, the proceedings to acquire said property rights and privileges, they are hereby empowered to institute said proceedings and conduct the same in accordance with, and in the manner set forth, in Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of the Laws of North Carolina, 1908, entitled: "Railroads," as now amended, and upon the payment of the price adjudged by said proceedings, the said Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized, instructed and directed to acquire the same with said power, may, in their discretion, either operate or discontinue said ferry.

Sec. 6.—This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

PROHIBITIONIST PARTY'S PROGRAMME IS OUTLINED.

By Congressman-Elect Randall, of California, in New York.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—Charles H. Randall, Prohibition party congressman-elect from California, in an address to Prohibitionists here tonight, announced that the next Congress will be asked to remove from the liquor business all the facilities which are under the government's control or ownership.

He described four proposed laws being prepared as follows:

1. Federal liquor license receipts are hereafter to be issued only to holders of valid licenses already granted by local authorities in the states.

2. The United States mails will be closed to use by the liquor interests for any purpose whatever, thus prohibiting vicious and corrupt advertising published in many newspapers and sent through the mails.

3. The United States will prohibit the use of interstate commerce for liquor shipments from the Cape Fear region and will stop importations from foreign countries, thus erecting a stone wall to every state line.

4. A Federal embargo will be placed against the waste of food products by prohibiting the transformation of grain, fruits or any products valuable for food into alcoholic liquors.

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IF IT IS SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT, we have it. Extra choice beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, raw and boiled ham and sliced bacon. All kinds of early fresh vegetables. Staple groceries. Ten per cent off on all purchases of \$1 or more. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; Phone 72. fe23-11

FOR RENT — TWO NEATLY FURNISHED rooms, with modern conveniences, for light housekeeping. Apply 414 Chestnut street, or Phone 1035-W. fe23-11

SAVE MONEY BY HAVING YOUR OLD hats cleaned, blocked and shaped like new. Bindings put on all kinds of hats. The only Practical Hatter in the city. Cleaning and pressing. American Practical Hatter, 138 Market street; Phone 418-W. fe23-11

LOST — GOLD MEDAL IN OPERA House or on Third street between Princess and Orange. Inscription: "For Best Work Spring Term, '95." Finder will be rewarded. J. H. Stone, 208 S. Fourth street. fe23-11

FOR RENT — FURNISHED FRONT room. Apply 111 Walnut street. fe23-11

FOR SALE — 35 MATED ANCONA pullets, laying; Best layers, \$1 each. Miss Sarah Kern, Castle Hayne, N. C. fe23-11

LOST — BUNCH OF KEYS, consisting of two Yale keys and others. J. H. Hayden. fe23-11

FOR RENT — TEN ROOM DWELLING, also a 12-room newly papered and painted inside. Has electric lights, modern improvements. Plenty room for good sized garden. Call 1913-W, or 608. fe23-11

FOR RENT—COUPLE OF NICE ROOMS furnished or unfurnished. Rate reasonable. Apply 111 North Sixth street. fe23-11

FOR SALE — ONE MALE AND ONE female bull pup, about 4 months old; weaned. Write to Box 105, or Phone 559-2. fe23-11

TO THE PUBLIC — THERE WILL BE no delivery from Glenwood Dairy this evening, on account of death in the family. D. F. Klein. fe23-11

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE IS DESIRED by The McClure Publications, to handle our special subscription offers on The Ladies' World and McClure's Magazine, in Wilmington and vicinity. Chapter 41 of Fall's Revised Code of the Laws of North Carolina, 1908, entitled: "Railroads," as now amended, and upon the payment of the price adjudged by said proceedings, the said Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized, instructed and directed to acquire the same with said power, may, in their discretion, either operate or discontinue said ferry.

WANTED — TO SELL DRY PINE lighted and dark oak, ash, black jack cut stove lengths; big loads delivered, \$1.15 to \$1.40. Phone 818. de23-11

FOR RENT — MARCH 1ST, DECIDEDLY the most up-to-date modern apartment, No. 217 Dock street, now occupied by Mr. J. F. Leitner. For particulars, apply C. P. B. Mahler, 22 South Second street. fe23-11

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN THE Barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in few weeks. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. fe21-6*

EXPERIENCED HOTEL MAN WANTS position in summer resort or commercial hotel. 15 years experience, at present employed as chief clerk; best references furnished. "C-7" care Star. fe 30-7*

MECHANIC'S HOME ASSOCIATION — New series, B and L stock. W. M. Cumming, Sec'y. de21-11, Jan. 21, W-T

FOR RENT — AT \$15, 419, SOUTH 4TH street, two-story residence. Apply W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. fe17-ex s.m.-tf

WANTED—SEVERAL MORE TABLES good board, \$15 per month. Use of phone, hot and cold baths. Two blocks of depot. Apply 512 N. Third phone 1028-J. fe23, 25, 26-31*

WANTED — MEN EVERYWHERE. Yes, we will teach you the barber trade in few weeks, and give you position in our shops. Tools free. All for \$10. Terms, \$15 cash, \$15 in ten days. We pay you wages while learning. Write us today. Jacksonville Barber College, 422 W. Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla. fe14-sd, 11h-6t

NOTICE — THE FIRM OF FOUNTAIN & Lutes, by mutual consent, has been dissolved, the firm name now being Ward Lutes & Co. Mr. J. B. Fountain is no longer associated with the company. All bills against said Fountain & Lutes will be paid by Ward Lutes & Co., or F. B. Andrews, Manager; Phone 656. fe10,14,21,23-4t

PUBLIC SERVICE — COMMERCIAL printing, letter heads, envelopes, etc. Expert typewriting and stenographic work. Notaries Public. Multigraph letters, circulars and forms. Harris Typewriting & Advertising Co. Ja 23-tu-thu-sa-su-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership of Lamb & Pinner is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Business will be continued by the undersigned. Lamb & Dicksey, 18 So. Second. fe9-tu4t

FOR RENT — FOUR ROOMS, BATH and kitchen; modern improvements. House practically new; use of phone. Possession March 1st. Address 415 Grace. Phone 660. fe21,23,25-3t

FOR PLUMBING, METAL WORK, HOT air and steam heating. See Cappa-Griffith Plumbing Co. Ladies and gentlemen come to see our show room, 109 North Second street. no 26-tf

FOR SALE — ONE HUNDRED VICTOR records for sale. One of the best collections in the city. In excellent condition. Will demonstrate. Address 410 N. 2nd. fe18-7t

MODERN FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT (unfurnished), located on Fifth avenue, four blocks from Union station, will be vacant March 15th; up-stairs; bath, electric lights and gas; hot and cold water; use of telephone. Consistent young married couple without children preferred. Address "Private," care Star. fe17-3t

PANAMA EXPOSITION — IF YOU ARE interested, communicate with Dr. J. H. Foster, 503 Chestnut street, or Phone 765-J. fe17-7t

D. L. T. CAPPS WISHES TO AN- nounce that his new bowling alley are now ready for business, and special attention will be given to ladies at any and all times. fe15-11

BOYS' BRIGADE LYCEUM COURSE, Tuesday, February 23rd, Dr. Frank Dixon. Reserved seat sale February 22nd and 23rd. Munson & Company. fe18-3t

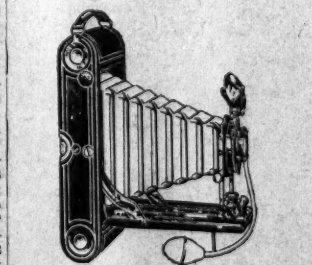
IF IT IS SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS, see Uncle Charles, before you buy. No. 6 South Front street, or Phone 642. ja5-tf

WORLD ALMANAC NOW ON SALE, 50 cents, at Gordon Bros., 17 Princess street; Phone 745. We deliver anything we sell. ja26-tf

FOR RENT — NICE FURNISHED front room. Right downtown. Modern conveniences. Phone 773, or call at 216 North Second street. ja17-tf

AUTO, TIRE REPAIR CO. — VULCAN- izing plant. All work guaranteed. Retreading a specialty. If you are looking for the right price, see us, 213 North Second street. de2-tf

THE TIME—THE PLACE THE NAME



You Can Make a Record of All of These If You Have one of the NEW AUTO GRAPHIC KODAKS. Make the Pictures that You Take Doubly Valuable, by Writing the Names on the Negative. Full stock of All Size Films and Supplies on Hand.

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Cooper's Reward (C. S. M.) 8-2-2
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Cooper's Sterling Complete 8-2-2
Cooper's Bald Head Island 8-2-2
Cooper's Recorder . . . 8-17-2-2
Cooper's Crusoe . . . 8-2-2-2
Cooper's Swamp Fox . . . 8-3-2-4
Cooper's Lenox . . . 8-3-3
Cooper's Sunset (C. S. M.) 8-3-3
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That is what The Murchison Building is fast becoming. Every line of enterprise and profession is located in the new ten-story structure. It is very convenient to have your office in the same building with the city's representatives. There is prestige and a comforting sense of security connected with it, too. You have good business neighbors, you get the best of service, fire and burglary protection, day and night elevator service, everything strictly first class, equal to the best office facilities and service in New York City, and at a cost that will surprise you. Rents as low as \$1200 monthly, including heat, electric lights, janitor service, etc. Is your name on the Murchison Building Directory? If not, see the Renting Agent in room 212, and let him figure your office requirements with you.

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Repair Now! New Parts in Iron, Steel, Brass and Aluminum. WE Can Do It, Cheaper, Quicker and Better Than We've Ever Done Before.

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Cape Fear Hardware Co.

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We wish to announce that our catalogs for "Spring Goods" have been thoroughly revised, and the Best Prices Obtainable can be had from us, by purchasing your "Spring Goods" before it is too late—when prices have advanced.

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